WEATHER—Fair tonight except unsettled in extreme north portion. Warmer tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Maximum temperature today, 45 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 20 at 4 a. m.

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LIMA WOMAN KILLED BY GAS

RESIGNATION OF HERRICK DEMANDED

Donahey Requests Highway Director to Vacate Office

ORDERS CONTRACTS STOPPED

Clash Expected to Tie up Entire Road Program

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press) —Director of Highways Leon C. Herrick today had before him the demand of Governor Donahey that he resign and the chief executive's instructions that no further steps looking towards the letting of contracts for road construction be taken until further notice.

What Herrick's response would be to the governor's demand was not known. Late last night he had not received the letter in which the request was conveyed and said that he would make no decision until he had time to consider the matter.

CLASH OF OFFICIALS

The formal request for Herrick's resignation culminated a series of differences of opinion between the chief executive and the highways director, a Republican holdover from the administration of Governor Davis, over various road contracts prepared by Herrick and disapproved in practically every case by Director of Finance Baken on the grounds that high priced materials were specified when cheaper construction would suffice.

MAY DELAY WORK

The situation has resulted in delay in the letting of contracts for spring road work and it was regarded as likely, if Herrick refused to resign and the governor maintained his position as to the advisability of going ahead with more contracts that the summer highway program would be delayed.

Herrick, who with his position as director of highways, also holds the title of director of public works, a constitutional office, will remain in his present position until July 1st, unless he resigns.

The governor asked that the resignation become effective not later than April 15.

HERRICK EXPLAINS

Herrick, following Governor Donahey's request for his resignation today made public a letter addressed to the governor in which he charges that the chief executive was unfair in his order of last Wednesday that Herrick cancel the contract with the Metropolitan Paving Brick Company of Canton to furnish 400,000 bricks because the price was too high and because they had not been ordered from the state welfare department.

Herrick points out that M. E. Clark of the Manufacturing and sales division of the welfare department, had advised the highway department that he would be unable to furnish the brick from the state penitentiary plant and also that the price of $20 per thousand which the governor said the penitentiary plant could furnish the brick, represented the price at the plant at Junction City and not delivered on the road job. The contract at $33 per thousand made with the Metropolitan company, Herrick said, was the price delivered. Were the penitentiary plant able to furnish the brick, Herrick said, the saving would have been only $.,348 instead of $5,200.

Herrick stated today that he would make no immediate reply to the governor's request for his resignation before April 15.

Robber Suspects Arrested

LEADS FIGHT ON RELIGION

Here is the man to whom the Soviets have turned over the job of driving religion out of Russia. He is Nicolai V. Krylenko, the public prosecutor who demanded the death of Monsignor Budkewicz—and got it; who waged the bitter fight against Archbishop Zepliak—and won; who is now preparing the state's case against the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon. He is bent on wiping out all religion from Russia.



KRYLENKO

Small in stature — only five feet tall—he is a finished artist when he takes the floor in the courtroom. When unable to convince the court with reason, he sways it with sardonic gibes, lashing his helpless victims with words of fire.

POLICE DRAGNET TAKES SIX

C. W. Twining Admits Existence of Organized Gang

PLANNED HOLDUP THWARTED

Members of Band Still at Large, Sought by Police

With six persons under arrest Monday, police believe they have rounded up most of the members of the gang which has been robbing stores here in the last few months.

An alleged daring plan to hold up E. W. Stump, groceryman, at his home, 411, S. Jameson-av, Saturday night, was revealed Monday. Police who were in the neighborhood had been watching the gang for some time, it was announced, and nabbed C. W. Twining, E. Fourth-st, one of them, in time to prevent the stick-up, officers assert.

Twining has confessed to being a member of the gang and said he stole an automobile Saturday evening, police assert, and drove to the Stump home to wait for the groceryman, who, they believed, carried a large sum of money with him after closing the store on Saturday evening. Two other members of the band, who police say they have taken, were stationed in the garage, according to officers. Twining was stationed close by and kept the motor of the automobile running, he admitted to police.

AUTO ABANDONED

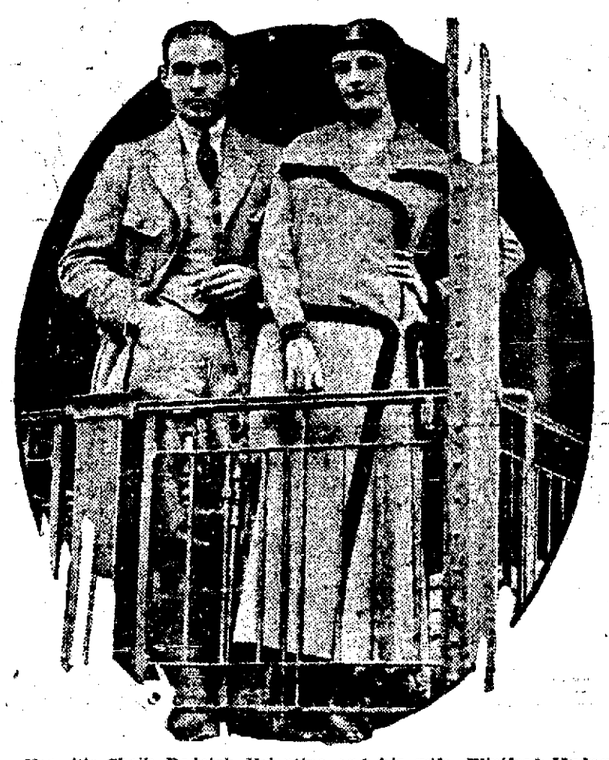
When officers appeared he became frightened and deserted the car on Lakewood-av. His two pals also left the scene. Twining was arrested in the southwest part of the city and four others were taken as suspects. They are: Raymond Hayes, 23, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Pauline Reynolds, 20, Ironton; Louis Rice, 182 S. Jackson-st, and Robert Williams, 23, Columbus; Ralph Turner, 30, Jacksonville, Ill.

Stump said he had only $5 with him Saturday night. His grocery has been broken into twice. The last time was several weeks ago when the cash register was broken open and $40 in change taken.

Dynamite and nitro-glycerine was found near Circular and Central-avs, where the gang was known to hang out.

Police investigators said they had evidence to convict members of the gang. They are still working on the case and believe that within the next 24 hours they will have others in custody.

ORIGINAL SHEIK AND HIS SHEBA



Yes, it's Sheik Rodolph Valentino and his wife, Winifred Hudnut, who've been married twice but aren't quite sure yet whether they won't have to go thru it all again. They're standing on the platform of their private car which is carrying them about the country on their dancing tour.

PATIENT FLEES HOSPITAL; RELATIVES FEAR VIOLENCE

Police of Dozen Cities Seek Wm. Watt, of Lafayette

IS ARRESTED IN FT. WAYNE

Had Threatened to Kill Those Who Testified in Case

A man hunt, in which police of a dozen cities in Indiana and Ohio were engaged, ended Monday when Ft. Wayne police arrested William Watt, former Lafayette farmer and quarryman, who escaped from Toledo state hospital Sunday night.

Relatives of Watt, learning of his escape, appealed to Sheriff Harvey B. Crosson for protection Monday. Prior to being committed to the asylum, Watt is said to have threatened his relatives with vengeance for testifying against him.

"If I ever get out," he is alleged to have warned them, at the lunacy hearing in Probate court, "call the undertaker, because there'll be several funerals about Lafayette."

Watt was taken into custody by Ft. Wayne police as he was endeavoring to have funds belonging to him, transferred from the Lima Trust Co. to a Ft. Wayne bank, by telegraph.

Police of a dozen cities had warned their bankers to be on the lookout for the man, as they believed he would attempt to secure money in that manner.

VIOLENCE THREATENED

Watt threatened violence while being taken to Toledo, Sheriff Crosson said, but calmed down when told an attempt to escape might have fatal results for him.

At Toledo hospital, he was at first confined in one of the main buildings. Recently he was transferred to one of cottages.

Sunday night Watt evaded attendants and left the institution. He had a few dollars in cash on his person. Authorities here were immediately notified.

News of the escape created serious alarm among members of his family.

Watt will be held by Ft. Wayne police until guards from Toledo asylum go after him.

Bloodstains Clue In Murder Case

HAMILTON, Ohio — (Associated Press) — Coroner Edward Cook today withdrew his informal verdict of accidental death in the case of George B. McAllister, 20, Woodbury, N. J., and will continue his investigation on a theory that McAllister was slian either at Norfolk, Va., or some point on the Pennsylvania railroad between here and there. Finding of bloodstains on wood pulp bales near the opposite door from that which was first entered, caused his altered opinion. The stained bales were covered by others. When McAllister's body was in one end of the car late Friday, investigators made a path from one door of the car without disturbing the other until today.

BIG DECREASE IN BANK FAILURES

50 Per Cent Drop in Ohio for Past Five Years Shown

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press) —Bank failures in Ohio have decreased more than fifty per cent during the last five years, according to a statistical report issued by the state banking department today.

The margin of risk to the depositor, the report states, has been diminished to 1-833 of one per cent for the five year period. Of the $6,977,205,110 deposited in state banks only $833,547 was lost to depositors.

The decrease in risk is attributed by banking authorities to the stringent banking laws of Ohio and their strict enforcement by state bank examiners. The liquidation department of the Ohio banks commission has been responsible for the recovery of 72 per cent of the resources of closed banks.

BOY HANGS SELF

Ohio Youngster Commits Suicide Following Reprimand

BRADFORD, Ohio — (United Press)—Paul Robert Zimmer, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Zimmer, hanged himself in his room late Sunday afternoon. He had been reprimanded and sent to his room for teasing a younger child. The body was found by his mother.

Coroner Brower, of Miami-co, investigated. He said he did not believe the boy really intended to kill himself.

MONEY RETURNED

TOLEDO — Nearly $300 in conscience money was received by St. Paul's M. E. church from a man who had retained it from funds intended for church use some years ago.

IRISH REBELLION NEAR COLLAPSE

Shown in Desperate Straits by Captured Documents

DUBLIN — (United Press) —The insurgent cause in Ireland is in desperate straits, if one may judge from captured documents published today by the free state.

Collapse of the rebellion against the present Irish government would appear to be imminent.

One document, the minutes of a recent meeting of the first southern insurgent division, states the division has been "fought to a standstill," that its morale is weak, and that a summer campaign is impossible.

Another document quotes a resolution of the irregular executive committee meeting March 22, to the effect that "further armed resistance against the free state will not further the cause of independence," the resolution was defeated 6 to 5.

Other documents describe the "futile tinkering" with the situation by Eamonn De Valera and his associates.

The Free State Government vouches for the authenticity of the documents.

On Saturday Kevin O'Higgins, secretary of state for home affairs announced rebels were being captured at a rate of 200 a week, and that less than 2,500 remained organized against the free state.

HARDING BACK AT HIS DESK

Faces Important Problems on Return From Vacation

WASHINGTON —(United Press) —Back in the White House after five weeks of complete rest in the south, President Harding was at his desk early this morning to tackle the large number of important problems that have piled up during his absence from Washington.

Before 10 o'clock, the president was in conference with Secretary Hughes. Later he had appointments with Secretary Hoover, and Senators Capper and Curtis. It is understood that Capper and Curtis will discuss the appointment of the dirt farmer representative on the federal reserve.

Indications are that the sugar price problem would be the first to force itself upon the attention of the executive. Progressives in congress are ready to carry to Mr. Harding their demands that alleged sugar gamblers, responsible for the recent jump in sugar prices, be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and to inform him that his tariff commission investigation is insufficient to force down prices.

Next the president must decide what course his party shall take in replying to the sudden wave of activity in behalf of the league of nations. Next week the president is expected to have a conference with Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain, who probably will place before Mr. Harding his plan for a modified league of nations which might be acceptable to public opinion in the United States.

Other problems awaiting attention include:

The future policy regarding the American merchant marine.

What steps the United States shall take to modernize its fleet in view of England's denial that she is making her old dreadnaughts more powerful.

A large number of vacant offices including the "dirt farmers" representative on the federal reserve board, will necessitate recess appointments.

MRS. HENRY FORD WILL NOT LIVE AT WHITE HOUSE, SHE TELLS SOUTHERNERS

ALBANY, Ga. — Mrs. Henry Ford will not live at the White House, she told a group of persons here yesterday when several women approached her husband, the automobile manufacturer, for some statement regarding the presidency. One lady said she would like to work for Ford and vote for him.

Ford promptly replied, however, that the presidency was not included in the aims of his life work and that he had no desire to serve as chief executive of the United States.

"If Henry really went to the White House to live there," Mrs. Ford promptly said, "he would have to go without me."

Four Other Members of the Family of G. W. Archer, W. Haller-st, Found Unconscious on Floor In Home When Physician Arrives

Carbon Monoxide From Gas Heater Fatal to Wife and Mother—Others Rushed to St. Rita's Hospital are Believed Out of Danger

Fumes from a blazing gas heater caused the death of one person and overcome four others at the home of G. W. Archer, 311 W. Haller-st, Sunday night. Archer, altho half stupified by carbon-monoxide gas, roused himself sufficiently to call a physician before dropping away into swoon.

Members of the stricken household are:

Mrs. Sarah E. Archer, 39, dead; G. W. Archer, 43, her husband; Carolina, 15; Gilbertta 3, and Eva Pearl, 6 months. The latter four were overcome and carried to St. Rita's hospital for treatment.

DEADLY MONOXIDE GAS IN BATH ROOM HEATER CAUSE

The gas heater which generated the deadly fumes, is located in a bath room, off the kitchen of the Archer home. It had been lighted early in the evening, to heat bath water and left burning. The flame was rather high, it is stated.

Members of the family with exception of the youngest child were up and about the house.

The gas fumes seem to have gradually poisoned the air in the home and caused the occupants to become overcome without realizing their danger.

Archer, becoming sick and drowsy, realized something was wrong. He staggered to a telephone and called for Dr. R. A. Buchanan. Several of the others had already fallen to the floor unconscious.

He had hardly sent the call for aid speeding over the wire, when he lapsed into unconsciousness and fell to the floor.

FORMS ON FLOOR

The inert forms of the parents and children lying on the kitchen floor greeted the physician when he burst in the door of the home.

They threw open doors and windows and summoned another physician and an ambulance. A lung-motor was brought by the ambulance and used on the victims of the gas. All efforts to revive Mrs. Archer failed. She died, Dr. Buchanan said, within a few minutes after his arrival.

The others were resuscitated. The baby, Eva Pearl, six months old, was asleep in her cradle. She was swathed in blankets and seems to have escaped the worst affects of the gas. She was taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Krumpel, 452 1-2 N. Jackson-st.

The father and two older daughters were rushed to St. Rita's hospital for treatment. Mrs. Archer's body was removed to the Williams & Davis mortuary.

BABY FIRST ATTACKED

Effects of the gas became first noticeble shortly after 10 a. m., Archer told hospital attendants.

Little Gilbertta, 3, seemed to be suddenly stricken ill. Her father and mother, unable to determine the cause, believed the child was seized with a spasm.

They rushed her into the bath room, where the gas fumes were most deadly, and commenced applying water to the child's head to revive her.

Mrs. Katherine Kimple, sister of Mrs Archer, who has taken charge of the home, said that the husband and wife were overcome while working with Gilbertta.

"He was just able to get them out of the bath room," she declared. "By that time the other girl was overcome. He got to the telephone and called the doctor. Then he went too."

Archer is overwhelmed with grief by the tragedy that has come into his home. He can scarcely speak of the terrible moments when he and love ones ones struggled in the grip of the deadly fumes.

Archer was removed from the hospital to his home at noon, Monday. Gilbretta accompanied him. Carolie will remain at St. Rita's for another day at least.

Ill fortune seems to have fallen on members of Mrs. Archer's family in the past year. Her father, T. R. Fay, died from heart trouble in October last. A brother J. R. Fay, is now seriously ill in the detention hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Archer will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. George B. Townsend, of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn.

BISHOP W. M. STANFORD DIES AT HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG — The Rev. Dr. Wesley M. Stanford, 77, a retired bishop of the Evangelical church, died here yesterday. For a number of years he was editor of "The Evangelical," a church publication issued here and at one time was managing editor of the "Evangelical Messenger" published at Cleveland.

SALE FIGURES FIXED

CLEVELAND — Tentative figures of $605,000 for the sale of the Kirby Building Equity, at present owned by the Cleveland Discount Company have been agreed on, it was said. As the discount company is in receiver's hands a court approval will be necessary before the sale is consumated.

WISHER REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL

Blackhand Letter Writer is Taken to City Jail

JUVENILE COURT TO GET CASE

Boy Not Linked With George Affair Lanker Convinced

Virgil Wisher, 16, living four miles northwest of Lima, on the Elida-rd, who admits attempting to extort $1,000 from Mrs. Edna Neely Rogers, 423 S. Woodlawn-av, thru a blackhand letter, will be turned over to Juvenile Judge Hamilton, in charge of juvenile matters, as soon as police complete their investigation of the case, Chief Lanker announced Monday.

Wisher, who was shot in the right leg by Officer Walter Keller, as he tried to escape from policemen near the Neely home where he went Saturday night to collect the money, was transferred from the City hospital to the city jail Monday. The boy was limping slightly and his leg has stiffened a little from the effects of the shots. He was not seriously wounded, however, police said.

Chief Lanker and other officials of the department were working Monday to straighten up all facts in the case and expected to turn Wisher over to Judge Hamilton within a few days.

BOY CONFESSES

The boy confessed willingly at the hospital that he had written the letter two weeks ago, instructing Mrs. Rogers to remain at home the night of April 7, Chief Lanker said. She was told in the letter to put $1,000 on the porch when she heard three raps on the door. The writer said he would get the money at once.

In the letter there were several references to the Alex George blackhand case in which Bayen Stoltt, George's father-in-law, was killed a few months ago. Despite the mention of this case, Chief Lanker said he had found nothing to link the boy with the other affair.

Virgil Cook and Walter Keller, police officers, were stationed at the Neely home Saturday to await the coming of the author of the blackhand letter.

As Wisher approached the house, Keller fired a shotgun and he ran north and then thru vacant lots until he crawled into a car on Market-st. The owner reported to headquarters when he found the boy and he was taken to the hospital.

Many of the neighbors of Mrs. Rogers knew of the expected coming of the blackhand and were prepared to aid in the search.

DANCES 40 HOURS

Texas Woman Still Going, With 50 Hours as Goal

NEW YORK—(Associated Press) —Mrs. Alma Cummings of San Antonio, Texas, whose recent record of twenty-seven hours of continuous dancing here was bettered nine hours by Miss Ruth Molleck and Jack Butler, today who had set a new world record and still danced. At 11:10 o'clock she had danced forty hours. She started at 7:10 p. m. Saturday with the intention of setting a 44 hour mark but subsequently decided to try for a fifty hour record by dancing until 9:10 o'clock tonight. When she broke the record she had tired out seven male partners.

Father of Blackhand Letter Writer Stunned by Boy's Crime

"Old Man and Small Boy at Same Time," Parent Says

WAS THINKER AND READER

Wisher's Pal Believes He Craved Excitement

Virgil Wisher, in the City hospital in custody of police, thought too much.

He was an old man and a very small boy at the same time, according to his father, Daniel W. Wisher, who resides four miles northwest of Lima, on the Elida-rd.

The 16-year-old boy who has confessed attempting to get $1,000 from Mrs. Edna Neely Rogers, 437 S. Woodlawn-av, thru a blackhand letter threatening her life, spent most of his time when not at school, [illegible] horseshoes, reading, and [illegible] mechanical toys.

His father seemed to be stunned at the plight of his son.

He has always been a "home boy," his father told a representative of The Lima News. Since his mother died four years ago, he has been very much to himself while his father has been working at his trade as a bricklayer.

But whenever the father went anywhere in the evening, his son accompanied him, but he was nearly always at home and in bed by 10 o'clock and on most occasions before eight o'clock, according to his parent.

He never had associated to any great extent with other boys except Sherman Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riley, who reside near the Wisher farm. He and young Riley have been pals for several years, but they just played around their homes and never came to Lima after night, unaccompanied, Wisher explained.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, housekeeper for Wisher and his son, was once a housekeeper at the Neely home, it was learned. It is thru her, it is believed, that young Wisher heard that Mrs. Rogers was wealthy.

The father said he didn't know that his son had a gun until about a week ago when he found it in his room. He lectured him for having the weapon. He said he didn't know the boy carried it up town with him Saturday night. A gun was found on the boy when he was arrested after the owner of a Ford found him in his car. The boy bought the gun from a mail order house. This was shortly after he had escaped from Officer Walter Keller at the Neely home, where Wisher

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JURY ORDINANCE UP FOR ACTION

Commission to Meet at 4:30 p. m. for Short Session

CLEANING PLAN IS READY

Street Sweeping to Begin Now if Bonds Are Sold

Ordinances reforming the jury system at criminal court and authorizing the sale of bonds to provide funds for the street cleaning program will come before the city commission in an abbreviated session Monday at 4:30 p. m., it was said at city hall.

Members of the commission will attend the Rotary club party Monday night.

The ordinance for criminal court will provide that more than 12 persons may be impaneled for jury service. At present when any person on the panel is disqualified, the court is forced to impress passersby or hangerson to fill the jury. Many important cases have been lost, it was said ,because those impressed are usually antagonized toward the city on account of their forced service.

The ordinance will also provide that a fixed sum be paid to witnesses of criminal court and will create the office of clerk of the criminal court.

BOND SALE PLANNED

The street cleaning ordinance, which will include the plan of districting the city as outlined by the city engineers, will authorize the sale of $26,000 worth of bonds in anticipation of assessments against property owners benefited by the work.

The commission will ask the board of Sinking Fund trustees to purchase $2,000 or $4,000 worth of bonds so that the cleaning program may be inaugurated immediately. A delay of 60 days will ensue if the bonds are marketed thru the regular channels.

A request for permission to install three sewers in Bentz' Third Addition will be made by Frank H. Bentz.

A petition for the paving of N. Cole-st from Allentown-rd to the north side of Richie-av, signed by 21 owners representing three-fourths of the frontage, will be presented. The owners agree to pay all costs.

ROADS GUARDED

Attack by Dynamiters in Arkansas Expected

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark. (Associated Press) — Il roads leading into Eureka Springs, Ark., on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad were guarded today by armed men as a result of reports that sympathizers of former railroad employes had purchased dynamite at Seligman, Mo., and are planning an invasion of Eureka Springs and neighboring towns.

It was said that a raid was feared in retaliation for an attack alleged to have been made by masked men on Fred Smith, said to be a striker, who it is said, recently was lectured and "chastised." Members of the band were quoted as telling him he "talked too much."

Employes of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad have been on strike for two years. Alleged disorders attributed to the strike recently was the subject of an investigation by a joint committee of the Arkansas legislature. The committee has not yet reported the result of its inquiry.

TWO-CHAIR BARBER SHOP PLANNED BY Y. M. C. A.

Installation of a two-chair barber shop at the Y. M. C. A. building within a few days was announced Monday by T. P. Pearman, general secretary.

The shop will occupy a front room in the basement on south side of the building, now a part of the billiard room. J. M. Vernon will be in charge.

A permit was issued at city hall Monday for the building of a stairway from the Spring-st sidewalk to the shop door.

RESCUE HOME PLANS LEFT TO WELTY AND MINISTERS

Plans for the coming campaign in behalf of the Rescue Home at E. Wayne and Central-sts were left to Superintendent A. J. Welty and to individual ministers or Lima by a decision of the Ministerial council at its weekly meeting Monday at the Y. M. C. A.

The decision of the council antedates a general campaign of education with regard to the work of the Mission.

REALTORS TO COLUMBUS

Lima realtors have been invited to attend a meeting of the Columbus board Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock when L. F. Eppich, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will speak. The invitation was extended in a telegram received Monday by C. R. Baecheler, secretary of the Lima board. Several local realtors are preparing to attend, it was said.

POLE ON FIRE

Crossed electric wire caused a small fire on a pole in front of 136 S. Main-st, Monday afternoon. There was no damage.

FREE SEEDS OFFERED

Thru the courtesy of the department of agriculture, flower and garden seeds will be distributed to residents of Lima who desire them. The seed will be handled thru the office of the Board of Commerce within the next few days.

ROOF FIRE

Sparks from the chimney started a $5 roof fire at the home of Alonzo Polk, 123 S. Cole-st, Monday. Damage small.

THE NEWS' BOOK REVIEW

CLASSMATES ADOPT SIMILAR THEMES IN BIOGRAPHY AND FICTION

DEAN REVIEWS

"OUR LITTLE GIRL," by Robert A. Simon (Boni & Liveright).

"BARNUM," by M. R. Werner (Harcourt, Brace Co.)

Others briefly mentioned are "The World in Falseface," by George Jean Nathan (Knopf); "R. U. R." by Karel Capek (Doubleday, Page); "Challenge," by V. Sackville-West (Doran); "Annals of Music in America," by Henry C. Lahee (Marshall Jones Co.), and "Town and Gown," by Lynn and Lois Montross (Doran).



P. T. BARNUM



ROBERT A. SIMON

(BY JAMES W. DEAN)

NEW YORK — (Special) —Two recent books attracting wide-spread and favorable attention are linked together by coincidence of circumstances. They are "Barnum," by M. R. Werner, and "Our Little Girl," Robert Simon. Each is the respective author's first work and the authors once were classmates at Columbia.

The coincidence goes further than that. Each is a biographical interpretation of life. "Barnum" is the actual story of the one and only P. T. Barnum, circus man. "Our Little Girl" is the fictional story of several characters, but chiefly about a girl with ambition but without talent for a musical career.

The facts of Barnum's life are in many instances stranger than fiction. The delineation of character in "Our Little Girl" is often so authentic that the reader is convinced the author has given some of his close acquaintances fictional names and set down actual events and conversations.

In neither case does the author seek to inject himself into the running story. The characters speak for themselves.

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P. T. Barnum was born at Bethel, Conn., in 1810. He had been a farm boy, lottery ticket salesman, store clerk, bartender, newspaper editor, boarding house keeper and groceryman when at 25 he bought his first freak, an aged black woman, Joice Heth, who was represented to be 161 and was advertised as the first woman to have dressed the infant George Washington.

He made money, but, believing all men honest, was relieved of most of it by dishonest men. At 31, broke, he sold Biblical illustrations, but others swindled him of his profits even in that enterprise.

He wrote advertisements for a Bowery theater for a time, receiving $4 a week. Then he engineered a deal by which he came into possession of the American Museum in New York. A friend asked him what he had with which to buy the museum. "Brass," answered Barnum, "for silver and gold I have none."

One of Barnum's first acquisitions for the museum was a model of Niagara Falls. The falls were 18 inches high and P. T. advertised the novelty as "The Great Model of Niagara Falls, With Real Water." Honeymooners who could not afford the real thing went to the museum instead.

Barnum's greatest curiosity was the Fejee Mermaid. It had the head of a monkey and the body of a fish and was advertised as having been captured by Japanese fisherman. He ranged it with animal species "forming connecting links in the great chain of Animated Nature." That was 17 years before Darwin wrote "The Origin of Species."

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Barnum brought Jenny Lind to America not so much for monetary profit as to add something to his reputation other than the epithet of "humbug." At that time Barnum was a very wealthy man, having amassed a fortune thru exhibiting General Tom Thumb and other midgets in America and Europe. The 93 concerts which Jenny Lind gave in nine months under Barnum's management grossed $712,161.34, of which $176,675.09 went to her.

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Barnum died in 1890. His life as Werner sets it down is an extensive chronicle of American history covering a period of 80 years.

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Simon's fictional heroine in "Our Little Girl" represents a modern humbug who finds her counter-part in hundreds of others. His book is a satire on would-be climbers, who use exploitation methods as rank as those of Barnum, but more cleverly concealed. One is led to believe by his book that anyone can give a recital in a New York concert hall and have their names in the papers and in electric lights if they have the hard, cold cash to pay for it.

TURNING THE PAGES

Message from D. D. Wilmington, N. C., reads, "Won't you please say a kind word for Temple Bailey's 'The Dim Lantern'? It is one of the most popular books in this section of the country. Copies are hard to get. Perhaps it was too clean in tone to receive much notice in New York."....George Jean Nathan has been called the "Broadway Smart Aleck." George Ade said he reminded him of somebody with a verbal Roman candle in each hand. Nathan's new book, "The World in Falseface," is not so alecky as some of his past writings on the theater. ....Of recent poetry I like best "The Puritan's Ballad," by Elinor Wylie.... The exact intent of Karel Capek in "R. U. R.", the Theater Guild play, was not entirely clear to many who saw it. They may now study the Czechoslovakian satire on industrialism at their leisure. The play is out in book form....John Farrar, editor of The Bookman, believes that "Challenge," by V. Sackville-West, is superior to Heigesheimer's "The Bright Shawl," which it resembles in plot and theme. Deems Taylor says that "Annals of Music in America," by Henry C. Lahee, is a "fascinating bird's-eye view of our musical history."....Here are some of the chapter titles in "Town and Gown" by Lynn Montross and Lois Seyster Montross: "The Fusser," "Girls Who Pet," "The First Man," and "Dry as Dust." Perhaps you have by now surmised that it deals with college life.

WORK TO RESUME ON CITY SEWER

Indemnity Company Tells City Arrangement is Made

JONES MAY COMPLETE JOB

Construction, Idle Two Months, to Begin Again

Information that work would be resumed at once on city sewer Contract B, abandoned two months ago by Glen Wiley, subcontractor under the Fred R. Jones Construction company, Chicago, was contained in a telegram received at city hall Monday from the Royal Indemnity company, New York, bonders of the Jones company.

"We have definitely arranged for completion of contract," the message reads. "Work will be resumed at once."

It is understodd that the Fred R. Jones company will complete the two-thirds of the work left undone by Wiley when technical and financial difficulties stopped him. Fred M. Hall, local superintendent for the Jones company, informed city officials that agreement had been made with the bonding company whereby his firm would complete the job.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Damage estimated variously at $90,000 and $150,000 resulted from letting the work done by Wiley stand unprotected from weather. The bonding company will bear this loss.

It ws learned late in February by The Lima News that Wiley had abandoned the work. Investigation disclosed that the city's contract with the Jones company has been violated when Jones sublet the work to Wiley, a former superintendent for the firm. City Manager C. A. Bingham thereupon notified the Royal Indemnity company to arrange for resumption of the work within a reasonable time or to accept the penalties provided in the contract.

A number of conferences between city officials and the bonding company resulted in the telegram received Monday.

STORE IS WRECKED

Place of Business in Chicago is Bombed

CHICAGO — (United Press) — A bomb, police declare, was hurled by opponents of the Ku Klux Klan, practically wrecked the Albert A. Kurrach drug store on 47th-st and rocked the adjacent neighborhood today.

The explosion was the third here, for which enemies of the Klan are blamed, since Friday. Every show case in the drug store was shattered.

Mrs. Thomas Carey, a widow, and five children, who live above the place, were hurled from bed.

Kurrach, owner of the store, denied to Police Lieutenant Rank he was connected with the Klan, but said an anti-Klan publication, "Tolerance," had printed his name as a member.

SUNSHINE FOR BASEBALLISTS



These are sure the days when it is great to have the windows open and to sleep soundly in the early morning hours. But the sun coming up shines in brightly and awakens one early.

Baseball players, the Yannigans and Mudhens, who came in Monday, were accustomed to the sunny southland during their spring training trip and Lima just had to live up to tradition and give them nice weather, albeit 'tis a trifle chilly.

Warmer weather is predicted for Tuesday and it is expected to be fair except in the extreme north portions.

Fish will begin to bite in earnest now and these outdoor men are chuckling with glee over the spring weather. They are polishing up their rods and sending out notices to the fish to get out of sight if they expect to live.

But who knows—the pessimists are saying that we can't tell anything about it and that winter may come back.

CANAL IN RUHR IS DYNAMITED

Important Waterway Is Blocked by Bombers

ESSEN — (Associated Press) — The explosion of a time bomb destroyed the lock of the Dortmund-Ems canal near Herne early today. The canal was blocked, seriously interfering with the complicated inland waterway traffic in the Ruhr.

This is the most serious case of sabotage yet reported on the Ruhr watreways. The lock that was destroyed is near the junction of the Dortmund-Ems canal with the main canal that runs down to the Rhine at Duisburg and Ruhrort, where the largest inland port in the world is located.

The intention of the dynamiters apparently was not only to block the canal but to drain the water from the main Rhine-Herne canal which is the main waterway artery of the Ruhr.

The French say this main canal has not been interfered with, as the locks on both sides of the one which was dynamited were closed immediately after the explosion to prevent the draining of the main canal.

The Dortmund-Ems canal, itself an important waterway, is blocked by the destruction of the lock. Guards have been placed at all junctions and locks as a measure for prevention of further damage.

The circumstances of the explosion indicated that the bomb had been placed with great care under difficult circumstances. It blew out the gate and tore a large hole in the side of the canal.

NOT WEAKENING

PARIS—(United Press)—France today officially assured Belgium that Louis Loucheur's much discussed visit to England was no sign this country is weakening in her Ruhr stand.

Political circles continue to puzzle over the action of President Millerand in consulting with Loucheur upon the latter's return, and it is rumored that the French president may be preparing to force Poincare's hand and bring about an agreement with Germany that will have Great Britain's approval.

LEAVE FLAPPERS ALONE, MRS. THOMPSON URGES

COLUMBUS — Mrs. W. O Thompson, wife of the president of Ohio State University, is not unduly perturbed at the reported prevalence of flapperism at that institution. In fact, she intimates that if such a conditions does exist it doesn't mean much.

"The best way to solve the flapper problem is to let it alone," the president's wife declared in an interview printed today in the Ohio State Lantern, the daily organ of the university. "If she is let alone, the college girl will work out her own destiny," Mrs. Thompson said.

"Whatever is expressed by flapperism now was expressed in other ways in other times. Such actions do not mean much. They are but the pose of youth," she asserted.

SPEEDERS SENTENCED

TOLEDO — One speeder was sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse and two others to 30 days each by Judge Cohn in police court here today. They are the most severe traffic sentences in local history.

BODY IDENTIFIED

CINCINNATI — The body of John Lawrence McKenzie, an inventor and "man of mystery" who died ten days ago, was identified here today by Mrs. Sadie Lawrence, as that of her husband from whom she was estranged in Pontiac, Mich., 12 years ago.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klay, 113 1-2 E. North-st, announce the birth of a son, Sunday.

HOUSEWIVES' AID IS PLANNED

Lessening Burdens of Women in Home is Experts' Work

Kitchen planning meetings will become a part of Farm bureau work this fall, H. J. Ridge, Allen-co farm agent, stated Monday. Groups of farm wives over the state are already holding such meetings under the direction of the agricultural extension service of the state university, he says.

Purpose of the meetings is to afford mutual suggestions for the lightening of house work on the farm. They are in the nature of director's meetings and excellent results have been attained thus far along the line of increased efficiency in the disposition of daily tasks of the housewife.

It was brought out at one meeting that the hostess was walking 215 feet every time she boiled and mashed potatoes. Her total mashed potato mileage per year was six miles. By rearranging kitchen furniture and utensils more conveniently, this distance was cut almost two thirds. In other words, poor arrangement of kitchen equipment was causing the woman to walk almost three times as far as necessary for every kitchen operation.

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Reported scarcity of chestnut hard coal, the kind used to warm baby chicks by brooder stoves, has caused poultrymen at the state university to urge poultry raisers to play safe by laying in a supply well in advance of hatches, according to information received at the local Farm bureau office.

Benefit of green feed to young chicks is also stressed by poultry specialists at the university. Patches of oats mixed with rape make excellent pasturage for the young chicks. Ground beets or cabbage makes good feed until the pasture is ready.

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Bulletins have been received on almost any subject desired at the county office, H. J. Ridge states, and are available to anyone wishing them.

LOS ANGELES WINS OLYMPIC GAMES

Award is Made by Committee at Rome

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Award of the Olympic games of 1932 to Los Angeles by the International Olympic committee today in Rome marks the final chapter of a vigorous campaign by American athletic authorities, particularly those in California, to bring the international meet to this country.

Completing a great new stadium and offering attractive inducements, Los Angeles interests made a bid for 1924 games about a year ago when it appeared Paris might relinquish its award because of difficulty in obtaining needed governmental appropriations.

Shortly afterward, however, France smoothed out its difficulties and Los Angeles then sought the games for 1928. The international committee meeting last June, decided to accept, instead, the bid of Amsterdam, Holland, explaining that a majority of nations felt economic conditions would make it impossible for European competitors to finance an invasion of America.

The 1932 Olympics will mark the second time they have been held in this country.

ALLEN-CO FARMERS WILL HEAR BRADFUTE ADDRESS

Allen-co farmers will hear an address of O. E. Bradfute, national president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Monday evening at Van Wert. H. J. Ridge, county agent, stated Monday that 20 complimentary tickets had been disposed of to Allen-co farmers desiring to hear the speaker.

Bradfute was formerly a resident of Xenia, and still owns a farm in that vicinity. He will speak to members of the farm bureau on the subject of cooperative farm organizations.

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BODY OF PAULDING-CO MAN TO BE BURIED HERE

Wiley McPheeters, 83, of Mandale, Paulding-co, died at his home early Monday morning following a year's illness. Surviving are his wife and one brother, Jame McPheeters, of Cloverdale.

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday at 1 p. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church in charge of Rev. C. M. Hogan. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

NEW POLES, WIRES FOR ILLINOIS PIPE LINE CO.

Work on the renewal of telephone and telegraph poles along the line from Bluffton, Ind, to Lima was started recently by the Illinois Pipe Line camp crew.

New poles are to be run along the entire line and a force of 50 to 60 men is employed at the work. The line will be renewed by June, officials stated Monday.

U. S. ARMY DIRIGIBLE ON FLIGHT TO SCOTT FIELD

INDIANAPOLIS.—The TC-1, the United States army's largest non-rigid dirigible, landed at the Fort Harrison aviation field at 9:25 a. m. today, completing the first leg of its ourney from Wingfoot Lake station, Akron, to Scott Field, Belleville, Ills.

The TC-1 started on the last leg of its trip to Scot Field, Belleville, Ills, at 12 noon. It circled low over Indianapolis and headed almost due west for its destination.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI. — William J. Taylor, 59 years old, veteran newspaper writer, for 25 years police reporter on the Cincinnati Times-Star, and war correspondent in Cuba during the Spanish- American war, died at his home here today. He had been ill for five years and had been confined to his home since last August, suffering from a complication of diseases.

DRESS STOLEN

Miss Harriett McIlwain, 644 W. Spring-st, left the front door of her house open Saturday night for her sister to come in. She told police Sunday someone else entered and took a canton crepe dress valued at $38.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

Dr. M. J. Longsworth, 319 N. Jameson-av, who was operated on a week ago at a Ft. Wayne hospital, is in a very serious condition at St. Rita's hospital, according to word from that institution Monday morning.

ARGANBRIGHT'S REPORT

Report of C. A. Arganbright, county superintendent, which will be filed with the county board of education discloses that he visited 34 schools thruout the county, attended eight meetings of boards of education and was present at two conferences of teachers during the month of March.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WAGE LAW FAILS

Declared Unconstitutional by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The minimum wage law by which congress sought to regulate the minimum wages to be paid women and minor girls in the District of Columbia, was declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court.

While the validity of none of the state minimum wage laws was directly under attack in the case, the decision was regarded as of vital importance, counsel agreeing that if congress had no constitutional right to enact such a law in the District of Columbia the right of the state legislatures to do so was called into question.

135 PROPERTIES LISTED BY REAL ESTATE BUREAU

One hundred and thirty-five properties from 13 real estate offices have been turned in to the Multiple Listing bureau of the Lima Board of Realtors, it was announced Monday.

More than 400 initial listings are expected by E. T. Layport, executive secretary. Twenty-two offices will report during the week.

Cards for the 135 properties received, giving full information as to the nature of the property to be sold, rented or leased, are being mailed out by the office. Any member of the board may negotiate for the disposal of the property but only one commission is collected from the owner.

"Between 65 and 70 properties will be listed by the office weekly after initial listings are made," Layport said Monday. "We have pretty much of a rush at present, but the work of launching the system in Lima will be completed this week."

HEALTHER URGES EARLY START IN CLEANUP PLANS

County officials should begin plans this week for the handling and disposition of rubbish that may be collected in next week's clean-up, paint-up campaign, Dr. J. J. Sutter, county health commissioner stated Monday.

If plans are worked out in advance, activity of the week will be much easier for all concerned and the possibility of giving the county a thoro clean-up will be much greater, he points out.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

SIFERD'S. Myrtle Lehman from St. John's-av to the City hospital; Joseph Meo from 947 S. Atlantic-av to City hospital.

BOWERSOCK'S: Herbert Hooker from the home of his father, 119 1-2 W. Elm-st to Tuberculosis hospital; Mrs. Jos Young from 814 S. Broadway to City hospital.

WILLIAMS & DAVIS: G. W. Archer and daughters, Carolina and Gilbertta from 823 W. Haller-st, to St. Rita's hospital.

FINED, JAILED

Gwiney L. Evick, 336 Kildare-av, was fined $50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail Monday by Judge Jackson in criminal court, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

CHOPS HEAD OFF

Louisiana Man Confesses Murder of Wife

THIBODEAUX, La. — (Associated Press) — Victor Tabor, 32, of this parish, has confessed, according to Sheriff Lewis Stark, that he chopped off his wife's head with an axe Saturday night because she had disobeyed his order not to leave home without his consent.

Tabor walked from his home that night and awakened the sheriff to tell him the story.

POSTMASTER GETS $800 FOR EXTRA CLERK HIRE

Final provisions were made for the adequate handling of Lima's post office rush, with the ceipt Monday by Postmaster Gale of $800 to provide for extra clerks.

This allowance permits the hiring of substitute clerks to fill in when most needed. The postoffice is now in position to handle any increase in business that may come during the present quarter, Gale stated Monday.

EX-CONVICT ACCUSED OF MARRYING FIVE WIDOWS

CHICAGO — Joseph Sudensky, described by police as an ex-convict, "sheik of sheiks," is under arrest here today, accused of marrying five young widows whose first husbands left them considerable insurance.

The arrest police said, followed appearance of Mrs. Loretta Snyder in Sudensky's home after he married Mrs. Angie Larson at the end of a whirlwind courtship. Mrs. Snyder, police declare, demanded her husband.

Mrs. Larson swore out a warrant.

Sudensky has confessed marrying three other women, one in Pekin, Ill., one in Chicago, and another in Toronto, Canada, police asserted.

The Toronto widow was his first wife.

PROMINENT HORSEMAN DIES

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Colonel Gatesby Woodford, aged 74, well known turfman and race horse breeder of Paris, Ky., died her this morning. He had been spending some time at Naples, near here and had been ill only a few days.

YAMILO CLUB LECTURE

Dr. Robert W. Elwood of Atlantic City, will deliver his lecture, "Bottled Sunshine" before members of the Yamilo club Tuesday evening at 6:30, in the Y. M. C. A. dining hall.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

COLUMBUS — Three "trusties" of the Ohio penitentiary, one working at the state hospital here and two working at the London prison farm—walked away Saturday afternoon. Warden P. E. Thomas announced today.

SLAYER ON TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA — Trial of Wylie F. Morgan of Mandio, Tex., confessed abductor and slayer of six-year-old Lillian Gilmore, began today before Judge Monaghan. Extra guards and policemen were placed around the courtroom to prevent any possible demonstration against the prisoner.

LANDECK GARAGEMAN DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

George W. Luersman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luersman, died at 9 p. m. Sunday at the home of his parents in Marion-tp, near Landeck. Death was due to tuberculasis.

Luersman was born and raised on his father's farm, where he spent his entire life, except for one year in Colorado for the benefit of his health. Up to the time of his death he had operated a garage at Landeck.

In addition to the parents, three brothers, Albert, Ralph and Clarence Luersman, all at home, survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8:30 a. m. at the St. John's Catholic church at Landeck. Interment will be in the Landeck cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM CONNAIR DIES AT NOON MONDAY

Mrs. William Connair, 363 N. West-st, died at her home Monday at 12:30 p. m. She is survived by two sons, Thomas and William and two daughters, Miss Anna and Mary, all at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SECOND DEATH IN DUCEY FAMILY IN TWO WEEKS

Robert Francis Ducey, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ducey, 539 N. West-st, died Sunday morning after a several wees' illness from whooping cough and pneumonia. A sister, aged six weeks preceded him in death two weeks ago. Surviving besides the parents are two small sisters.

Funeral services Tuesday at 9 a. m. at St. Rose Catholic church. Interment in Gethsemane.

BOOTLEG BUSINESS SLUMPS

WASHINGTON — Bootleg patronage in New York city, Philadelphia and Delaware has fallen off 50 per cent in the belief of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who returned today for a series of conferences in several eastern cities.

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DELPHOS NEWS

18 MOTORISTS TO FACE COURT

Traffic Violations Charged in Cases at Delphos

Eighteen Delphos motorists have been ordered to appear before Mayor J. K. Williams at 7:30 p. m. Monday, some to explain their reasons for cutting corners, driving with only one license tag and others for having no license tags.

Numbers of the license tags on the 18 cars were turned in Saturday night by Patrolman Al Humphreys.

Out or this number, two were tagged for cutting corners, three had no license tags and 13 cars carried only one tag, the report shows.

Police Chief H. A. Kehres stated this is a start of a crusade against traffic violators in Delphos, as there is no excuse for motorists driving cars without license tags as the supply on hand is sufficient to fill the needs of the autoists, he added.

170 LOSE EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORY SHUTDOWN

No further information has been received by officials of the Delphos branch of the San Telmo Cigar Manufacturing company of Detroit, as to the length of time the factory will be closed. Orders were received Saturday from the Detroit office to close the factory for an idefinite period.

Market conditions existing at the present time, which have flooded the country with large stocks of unsold cigars, was given by officials of the company as the reason for the shutdown.

Closing of the factory has thrown 170 people out of employment.

M'CONNELSVILLE PASTOR SEEKS DELPHOS PUIPIT

Rev. William McKay of McConnelsville, filled the pulpit at the Delphos Presbyterian church at both morning and evening services, Sunday, as the first candidate for the pastorate of the church. Rev. George H. Gibson, former pastor, resigned several months ago to take over a charge at Detroit.

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, April 22, to vote on Rev. McKay's application. Should his application be rejected other pastors will be called.

At the present time, Rev. McKay has charge of two small parishes near McConnelsville.

DELPHOS KIWANIS HEAR TALK ON LIFE OF RILEY

Quoting passages from the poems of James Whitcomb Riley, Arthur McArthur, of Traverse City, Mich., addressed members of the Delphos Kiwanis club Monday noon, on the life of the famed poet. McArthur and Riley were boyhood friends.

Copies of the last photo taken of the Hoosier poet, surrounded by a happy group of children, were given to each of the last number of persons attending the luncheon meeting. McArthur gave his lecture in humorous vein.

ENOS PELTIER FUNERAL

Funeral services, in charge of the Delphos Masonic lodge, for Enos Peltier, 82, who died Friday night at his home near Scott's Crossing, were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Morris Chapel church. Interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

FARMERS ACTIVE

Volume of Loans Increasing; Improvements Made

Indication that Allen-co farmers are on the boom again is seen in increased activities of local farm loan companies. One firm in the past 30 days has lent $169,000 to Allen-co farmers.

Most of this money is used for expansion, those in touch with the situation say. Farmers are making new investments in improving their land or installing new equipment and machinery. Practically none of this borrowed money is being used to purchase farm land, except in cases where a farmer is adding to his acreage.

A total of 27 loans was included in the $169,000, individual requirements varying from $1,500 to $6,500.

Industrial expansion, it is pointed out, begins in the east and spreads west, but periods of increased agricultural activity have their beginning in the west, usually near the Mississippi river. Local agricultural expansion is pointed out as part of the recovery which began six months ago in Iowa, Illinois and other mid-western states.

PLAN FINAL EXAMINATIONS IN SCHOOL HEALTH TESTS

County Health Commissioner Dr. J. J. Sutter will conduct the annual health examination of students of Bluffton high school Tuesday. He will be assisted by Bluffton physicians.

Examination of pupils of the Bluffton grade schools has already been completed by Miss Charlotte Bassil, rural school health supervisor, who works thru the Child Welfare association.

With the examination of pupils at Beaverdam and Harrod next week, the annual health inspection will be completed in the county.

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PASTO RFROM GERMANY TO GIVE LECTURE AT DELPHOS

Rev. Father Kinzleman, of Germany, will give an illustrated lecture at St. John's Auditorium, Delphos, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 15, on the life of Catherine of Emmerich.

Rev. Kinzleman is making a tour of America, giving lectures in churches allover the country.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

Regular meeting of the Tourist club will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William J. Steinle, E. Fourth-st.

At this meeting the members will give three one act plays.

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An all day meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Harpster, W. Fifth-st.

The ladies will knot comforts. All members are requested to be present at least one hour during the day.

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Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Hostesses at this meeting will be Misses Nancy Williams, Emma Rice and Mae Davis.

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Regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will take place Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, W. Second-st.

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Hospitality of the George Gilpin home E. Fifth-st will be offered the members of the Eastern Star sewing circle Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Gilpin, and Mrs. I. Foglin, will be hostesses at this meeting.

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Mrs. Charles Gramm, W. Third-st, will open her home to the Stitch-a-wee club Thursday afternoon

A very delightful time is being planned by the hostess.

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Meeting of Court Delphos, Catholic Daughters of America which was to be held Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall was postponed till Thursday evening, because of the K. of C.'s Follies which will be given in St. John's Auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

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Mr and Mrs. C. E. Peiffer, Lima, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Delphos.

RECEIVER NAMED

Action Taken in American Fuel Oil Case

NEW YORK —(United Press).— Receivers in equity were appointed today for the American Fuel Oil and Transport Company, a $30,000,000 corporation of Delaware, by Judge Julian Mack in the federal district court.

Application for the receivers was made by Donald McCready who represented himself as a stockholder and creditor. He held the company was unable to meet maturing obligations.

24 IMPANELAD TO BEGIN .....

Jury trials will be resumed in common pleas court Wednesday when a venire of 24 persons will report for duty before Judge Fred C. Becker.

The jurors summoned include BjG r-uafzozoLEuWl taol shrdlui both—men and women. They are C. B Moyer, H. T. Fletcher, Hattie W. Sparrow, De Loss Green, M. J. Ruhlen, Mary Callahan, U. G. Waltz, Ollie Rosslet, J. W. Everett, Fred W. Cook, Mrs. Florence Crossley, John L. Neely, Emmett E. Fisher, O. F. Ogle, Mrs. S. F. Martz, S. A. Plummer, all of Lima.

Others are H. C. Richardson, Spencerville; Mrs. Clarence Klinger, American-tp; Ivan R. Creps, Auglaize-tp; W. J. Rummel, Monroe-tp; Cliff Harrod, Perry-tp; Orvin Wert, Jackson-tp; Wilson Hawk, Bluffton Frank Winegarden, Harrod.

INSTRUCTIONS IN FINAL SCHOOL TESTS PLANNED

Instructions for the conduct of final examinations for rural schools will be given teachers of the county at a meeting Saturday at 1 p. m. in the office of County Superintendent C. A. Arganbright.

Rural examinations will be held thruout the county within the next three weeks, Arganbright stated.

Don't miss the Big Country Store at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow night.

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BRITISH SOLONS FACE CRISIS

Labor Situation is Grave as Parliament Meets

100,000 ALREADY ON STRIKE

Other Serious Difficulties Are Also Piled Up

LONDON — (United Press) — Domestic differences which have piled up steadily since inauguration of the Bonar Law administration confronted the government as parliament reassembled today.

With 100,000 workers on strike and the possibility that half a million in the building trades, may be added to this number, labor unrest, presents perhaps the most serious difficulty, but others include:

1—Certainty of a sharp labor attack on the government's policy regarding housing and rents, a subject on which two recent bye-elections have already gone to labor:

2—A fierce attack impending upon the budget which Stanley Baldwin will introduce next Monday, with demands for decreased income taxation and less tax on beer;

3—The housing bill, providing for subsidies on certain types of dwellings, will be introduced after the budget and will be the subject of diverse parliamentary hammering.

4—The agricultural crisis, exemplified by strikes of farm hands in Norfolk and Suffolk, will contribute to the government's unhappiness.

WORKERS AFFECTED

Besides the farm strike and that threatened in the building trades pottery workers, railway workers, jute workers, trawlermen, ships firemen and miners are among the groups striking or likely to be out within a fortnight. The approaching crisis is such a one as Lloyd George frequently faced during his regime; it will constitute an acid test of Bonar Law's real strength.

The labor party, attacking the budget will press for a capital levy and other pleasures, proposed recently by Phillip Snowden.

The government, in this critical session of parliament, can count on few friends outside its conservative adherents. Some national liberals may support Bonar Law, and the liberals still are split, which will help but the labor party is increasingly strong, and the entire present session wil be filled with traps and pitfalls for Bonar Law and his ministers.

The prime minister returned to London, his health somewhat improved, but he still suffers from throat trouble

FATHER STUNNED BY BOYS' CRIME

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had gone to collect the $1,000 demanded in his blackhand note received two weeks ago.

Saturday night, Wisher said, he and his son drove to Lima to do their shopping. They bought groceries and then parked their car in Main-st. The father gave young Wisher two $1 bills and told him to meet him after the last show at the Orpheum.

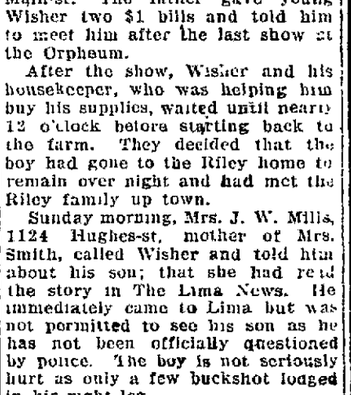
After the show, Wisher and his housekeeper, who was helping him buy his supplies, waited until nearly 12 o'clock before starting back to the farm. They decided that the boy had gone to the Riley home to remain over night and had met the Riley family up town.

Sunday morning, Mrs. J. W. Mills, 1124 Hughes-st, mother of Mrs. Smith, called Wisher and told him about his son; that she had read the story in The Lima News. He immediately came to Lima but was not permitted to see his son as he has not been officially questioned by police. The boy is not seriously hurt as only a few buckshot lodged in his right leg.

"We were taken by surprise," Wisher said. "I never had any intimation that the boy was thinking of such a thing. He was a quiet boy and read only good books, so wild detectives stories couldn't have influenced him. He seldom goes to the movies. He seemed to be an old man and small boy at the same time. He thought a great deal and he would toss horseshoes by the hou rwhile he was alone here, with none to play with.

"It would have been different if he had run around a great deal and hadn't been treated right here, but I always let him have what he really wanted and what was good for him and he never ran around at all."

Young Riley, his boy friend, said that Wisher had not mentioned any of his blackhand plans to him and he had no idea Wisher was thinking such a thing. His playmate said he had so much time to himself that he believed he just thought it all out and did it for the excitement of the thing.



THREE PAY FINES IN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Two men were fined $1 each in criminal court Monday for parking automobiles without tail lights and one paid the same amount for blocking an alley with his car.

W. C. Fridley, 417 Lincoln-av; R. P. Jones 518 W. Spring-st, and J. W. Pickett, 1015 Leland-av, were fined $1 each. Charges of double parking against H. V. Shaffer, 853 E. High-st; J. H. Carson, 643 S. Elizabeth-st and D. V. Weadock, 720 W. Wayne-st.

BERNHARDT WAS SERVED FREE

Actress Didn't Pay for Suppers. Restaurant Keeper Says

PARIS— (Associated Press) — Paris continues to pay homage to Sarah Bernhardt.

Hundreds of thousands of persons have filed past her tomb in the cemetery Pere La Chaise since the funeral and there is no sign that the visits of those who would honor her have ended.

Many new anecdotes of "Divine Sarah's" life are current. Most of them relate to her supposed financial embarrassment. While many are exaggerated and some of them are made out of whole cloth, there seems to be little doubt that the enormous demands on her pocketbook exceeded her income, particularly while she was touring America.

One old friend, who kept a restaurant near the theatre Sarah Bernhardt, was asked about a rumor that the actress never paid for the meals served her there.

"It is true," he said, "that I never asked her for money and that she never offered me any; but that was between us; it was no one else's business. Everybody around here knew I was serving her suppers after the theatre. That was enough pay for me."

This anecdote characterizes the spirit of a good many of Bernhardt's creditor, but there were others whose admiration for her art did not temper their exactions, and the great artiste died, as she had lived during the greater part of her career, in the midst of financial anxieties.

3 MEN MARKED FOR DEATH

Witnesses in West Virginia Blackhand Case Threatened

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—(United Press) — Closely guarded by police reserves, three witnesses today were to present themselves in Harrison-co criminal court for the first hearing in the blackhand gang murder cases.

Eleven alleged members of a blackhand gang, responsible for a series of murders and violences during the past several years in West Virginia Maryland and Pennsylvania were to go on trial today, on counts charging responsibility for the death of James Papara, alias Jimmy Little.

Telephonic threats received by Frank Cavalle, one of the witnesses, caused Sheriff Laco L. Young to provide extra police protection. James Buegess and Rocco Fiorello, the other witnesses, along with Cavalle, were marked for killing, provided they appeared to testify against the alleged gang members, an unknown voice over a telephone declared.

FORMER MEMBERS

Cavalle, one of the three witnesses for the state, will be closely guarded thruout the hearings, Sheriff Young said.

According to their statements to authorities, all three were at one time or another members of the alleged vendetta.

If Rocco Fiorelo reiterates on the stand an alleged revelation to police, he will bare the entire story of alleged blackhand activities in the three states.

MURDER OF GIRL

The most sensational crime attributed to the alleged "trust" by Fiorello, is the murder of "Belle" Lemon vivacious Italian beauty, on the Rolling Road golf course at Baltimore.

Finding of the girl's nude body and the subsequent investigation led authorities into the Pan Handle coal districts of West Virginia and resulted finally in rounding up the alleged Black Handers.

"Belle" Lemon was described as the former proprietress of a Black Hand resort in Fairmont, who deserted her friends and fled to Baltimore. She "knew too much," it was said, to be on the "outside."

The James Papara murder for which the 11 defendants are specifically indicted, followed a series of black hand letters demanding large sums of money.

SEX IRREGULARITY WORST OF VICES, SAYS COLLEGIATES

AUSTIN, Texas. — The dean of women is vindicated.

Nay, more, she is vindicated by her chief antagonists, the students themselves.

The practice which students consider most reprehensive are exactly those which the deans of women object to most strenuously. This fact is shown by a tabulation of statements covering a period of three years, collected by Dr. A. P. Brogan, adjunct professor of philosophy at the University of Texas. For three years Dr. Brogan has had his elementary class in ethics list the vices they consider the worst. His results are obtained from the opinions of 242 men and 232 women. Similar tabulations taken at the universities of Kansas, Wisconsin, and Chicago show strikingly similar results.

Both men and women agree that sex irregularity is the worst of vices. Following this women list these practices as most to be avoided: Stealing, lying, drinking, gambling, vulgar talk, Sabbath breaking, swearing, gossip, selfishness, idleness, snobbishness, extravagance, smoking and dancing. Men follow almost the same order except that they think gambling worse than drinking and gossip not so bad as do the persons to whom most of it is attributed.

PROBE OF PULLMAN RATES IS LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON—An investigation into the propriety and reasonableness of the present surcharge placed against passengers who use Pullman equipment and into the general schedule of rates charged for Pullman car service was instituted today by the interstate commerce commission. Times and places for hearings will be assigned later.

GARFORD MEN MEET

District sales managers of the Garford Motor Truck company met at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Norval hotel for a conference on sales methods and discussion of business of the year. The meetings are held two or three times a year.

KILLS SELF

TOLEDO — Ray Starkey, 31, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor.

AID IN CURE FOR CANCER IS INVENTED

CHICAGO — Invention of an apparatus to isolate living human cells, a dream of scientists for many years, was announced here today by Professor C. E. Tharaldsen, of Northwestern University's department of zoology.

The invention will be of great aid in the search for a cure for cancer, scarlet fever and similar plagues, physicians asserted. It is a small "machine" about the size of the hand and keeps the living tissue alive, while functions are observed.

SPEED TEST CALLED OFF

DAYTON — The speed tests scheduled for this morning over the three kilometer course at Wilbur Wright Field have been called off. In taking off in his Curtiss racer, Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland broke a landing wheel, causing the ship to nose over, resulting in severe damage in the ship in general. Lieutenant Maitland was uninjured.

KILLED IN FALL

CLEVELAND — Edward Tuma, 38, died from a broken neck sustained as a result of falling down steps on a bridge here.

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"SOULLESS" CORPORATIONS

THERE is extant among certain people in this age the deeply set opinion that all corporations are soulless; that they have no care or concern for the rights, comfort or convenience of others.

Nothing could be further from the truth, as a general proposition. It is probably true there are instances where the belief adhered to by many persons may be applicable, but not always. Criticism is the weapon of attack for those who are dissatisfied with the order of things in charge of others. Constructive criticism is always welcomed by men of broad mind, but unfortunately the greater volume of faultfinders are able to offer nothing to improve or take the place of the thing they object to.

At this very moment the people of Lima are being given a striking example of the fact that corporations are not always soulless. Announcement made by the Solar Refinery company that a contract has been given for the installation of a chemico-acid recovery system at the monster oil refinery to cost $125,000, does not mean altogether that it is an investment only—one expected to assist in dividend making.

While it is true that the new electrical equipment is expected to stop the waste of a certain amount of sulphuric acid now being lost in the use of the pan system, it is also a fact that savings cannot be effected in short of five years, under the most favorable circumstances, sufficient to reimburse the company for the initial expenditure.

One of the biggest impelling motives for the installation of the new system is to eliminate an offensive odor that annoys people of the city, particularly in the south end, and which also shortens the life of paint on structures even far removed from the refinery and darkens and destroys its brightening effect.

The Solar was never threatened with a damage suit on account of nauseous sulphuric gas fumes, so far as has been disclosed, and it could go on indefinitely with the old system, but a spirit of local pride and a desire to eliminate those things which retard progress and annoy others or damage their property has manifested itself.

No, not all corporations are soulless.

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FROM THE GRAVE

MEN who have died (their hearts stopped beating entirely) have occasionally been brought back to life by injecting adrenalin into their hearts. Adrenalin—most powerful heart stimulant, even more so than nitro-glycerin—sometimes can start the heart beating again.

This has been known to the medical profession for 20 years. Improved methods have been discovered by Dr. Dennis W. Crile of Chicago. He makes the announcement to the Chicago Medical Society. Similar results were obtained about a month ago by Dr. Karl Bodon of Budapest.

The adrenalin treatment, to be successful, must be applied within 10 minutes after death. Also, the cause of death must be removed. To understand that last statement, it should be known that the adrenalin injection is of most use in reviving patients who, having weak hearts, die from the anaesthetic during an operation.

ADRENALIN is a chemical substance extracted from the adrenal glands, usually of sheep. These glands are located close to the kidneys. You have a set of them. Take them away and you can't live, for the stimulant generated by the adrenals and shot into the blood keeps the heart going—speaking broadly.

When you get excited, you sometimes feel your heart pounding fast. Your adernal glands, responding to your emotional change, simply shoot more adrenalin into your blood and overstimulate your heart. When the adrenals are not active enough, the pulse gets low and faint.

DR. CRILE brings a man back from the grave after he has been dead 10 minutes. This ends the old saying: "No one ever died and came back to tell us about it."

Most people will wonder, what happened to the man during the 10 minutes he was dead? Where was his soul? No one can answer. A curtain is drawn over his memory of those 10 minutes, when he returns to consciousness. Some religious cults believe it takes as much as 24 hours for the soul to leave the body.

THE KILL-JOY



SHORT ONES

Growing old is a bad habit. Keeping it up will get you.

A reformer gets mad when he can't think of anything wrong.

Poor boys often become great and great boys often become poor.

They build flats for two fat people or three skinny people now.

Ordinary pianos contain about a mile of wire, which will make about 17 radio aerials.

A bachelor knows exactly where his clothes are because he has no wife to pick them up.

The small boy thinks his teacher ought to know everything. Look at the questions she asks.

A stingy man is tickled when it is twins because two of them at a time are much cheaper.

In Spokane, a woman shot two men and now she can't claim they both were her husband.

Boston is having daylight robberies. They have so much to do they can't finish at night.

They play football in their bare feet in Burma, and we only hope they trim their toe nails.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but there is nothing very funny about being short of cash.

Kentucky mountaineer is 111 years old, which is a lot of tobacco for any one man to chew.

The cotton boll weevil is being killed in the south and can't say it didn't bring it all on itself.

People, with or without teeth, may enjoy learning a Detroit dentist is in jail for something.

Lightning which struck a Hollywood movie studio may have been drawn by some publicity lies.

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—By DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

A SHOCKING CONDITION

A young woman asks whether there is "anything to be developed in a person so full of electricity that at times she has shocked people by touching them and has given off sparks by touching brass knobs or brass beds." She goes on to observe that as a human dynamo or condenser she has great power of influence over people she comes in contact with.

Another young woman asks what is the cause of "snapping back" electrically when her fingers come in contact with metals and sometimes wood or the electric light button or while dusting with cheesecloth.

Any school boy or school girl who has had a term in physics, as every school boy and school girl should have, can answer these questions.

In cold weather, or in fair cool weather, or just clear weather even when it isn't very cold, when things are dry, it doesn't take much friction to generate considerable static, the form of electricity generated, for instance, by briskly rubbing the cat's back with a dry hand or dry cloth in a dark closet, provided the cat will stand for the experiment.

Some persons happen to have drier skins than others, these dry ones can put on quite a startling performance when the atmospheric conditions are favorable, not only shocking their friends but "drawing electricity" or "drawing sparks" out of things they touch.

The phenomenon is purely a mechanical one, and has no bearing whatever upon personal "magnetism" or anything like that. I do not mean to compare these correspondents with the cat, but their electrical experiences are no more significant than the cat's so far as influence is concerned.

A great deal of misunderstanding is associated with this accident of static charge and discharge. It is mostly in the air, the argument and the electricity; in any event the individual who happens to be dry enough to experience or give shocks is no more potent nor effective as a rubber or masseur than one who does not charge anything.

Science has not yet decided just what electricity is, or at any rate, no one has clearly defined it. Electricity is comparable with vitamins in that respect. No one has identified as a substance any of the protective food factors so designated, yet we do know that vitamins are indispensable to health, growth and life.

From tests made in the feeding of young animals we know that certain food substances contain the essential vitamins and that certain processes of preparation, comminution, sophistication or "manufacture" of these food substances diminish their vitamin content or destroy the vitamins, without which the animals fail to thrive and grow and finally succumb altho the feed in other respects is adequate.

Likewise we know that electricity is not personality nor personal influence nor mental "magnetism" nor hypnotic power nor psychic control.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Bread and Milk All Wrong

Among copies of M. D. who tells us we should never take milk with other food for the milk does not digest in the stomach and therefore delays the digestion of food taken with it. He quotes in support of his contention the fact that milk taken after meals delays the digestion or absorption of the poison, etc. Now we have always used lots of pure fresh milk or cream with our cereals and as the children's favorite and we have imagined all along that it was very wholesome.—Mrs. S. J.

Answer.—Milk is digested as readily in the stomach and intestine when taken along with bread or other food such as the cereals, as it is when taken alone. The "M. D." used a far fetched argument to cripple his notion. The only reason for giving milk in certain cases of poisoning is to dilute such poisonous acids or alkali in the stomach so that they may dialyze to the lining of the stomach less. The "M. D." is obsessed with a dietary delusion based on obsolete theories or notions regarding digestion. Actual observation and test proves that milk and other foods digest as well in combination as when taken separately. If the combination appeals to your taste, whatever the foods may be, rest assured it will digest properly.

Cement Floor

Is it unhealthy to live in a house with a cement floor the year around—M. S.

Answer.—I believe a cement floor or any similar water proof floor is the ideal construction for a home, for it floors may be easily washed and kept clean. Certainly it is not unhealthful to live the year around in a house with cement floors.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE GARDEN CATALOGUE

The garden catalogues are here
Wherein the perfect blooms appear.

There, free from weeds, the grasses grow,
And flaming red the poppies blow.

The roses on the printed page
Don't wither at an early age.

And on this photographic land
Are grandiflora always grand.

These natural beauties I regard
And wish they'd grow in my back yard,

But 'mid their splendors wondrous fair
I find no trace of children there.

No sign along the garden wall
Where boys had scrambled for a ball.

No torn and tangled evidence
Of youngsters climbing on the fence.

The lawns are always trim and neat
And show no signs of youthful feet.

I've never seen a catalogue
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I find it hard such flowers to grow,
But truly I am glad it's so.

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WITH APOLOGIES

BY OH. OH. JACKENBUM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Up betimes to a strong wind and a nawsty tang. Breakfasted on prunes and sweet cakes. Perambulated, the Fordolet being in garage for a set of Hudson glands. Pretty Sunday school misses, using their first efforts at egotistical indifference. A septuagenarian lighting a cigarette, the sly old fox. He spanked his boy for smoking grapeleaves. A traveling man going into Trinity, and they used to tell me they were all naughty cusses. Red is becoming the vogue in Lima. Think I'll henna my gray hayre. A woman talking Coue, but entering the Christian Science walkway. Doc Hunter, smiling. He has started reading the baseball scores, is my bet. A newsboy disposing of the last of his KuKlux Klan papers. It was once the War Cry that got all my nickels. And I can't pass a tambourine to this day, without throwing a chit on the pigskin. The Lima House, memories of the good ol' oil days and Perry King. And just as good ol' Joe Goldsmith. I wonder what ever became of Jack Hale. Ran the best hotel in Indiana, twenty years ago.

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Crowds now coming from church, the women looking more like they were going to a Benefit Bridge. The question is, do they dress to attract sweet soothings from the men, or envy from their own sex? I ponder. It's too much for an amateur. Dr. A. B. Gray and he has been genuflecting at Dr. Smith's place. Is that Ernie Baird or do my eyes deceive me? Now, Congressman Cable comes out of The Presbyterian.

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I want a picture of the first taxpayer who forks his over after the revaluation. Some think with a hundred million dollar duplicate the net amount will be less. Others think that seventeen mills is the limit. Fifteen is now the legal limit, but that's just for the accessories. The taxes begin after that. Or how do you get any $25.80 per thousand? My arithmetic was never a B plus, but I guess fifteen mills doesn't total $25 a thous. Street cars seem to be doing more business than since the war. Following the pace of the department stores. If every day was a Saturday, I'd start a parrot emporium. And sell discourse like they sell Vic records. Didn't lunch, and didn't dine. We had a pickup on the kitchen table, and a bouffet luncheon a la shanks, in the late afternoon. Somebody told me a fryend of his had fifteen servants. My gawd, what a life!

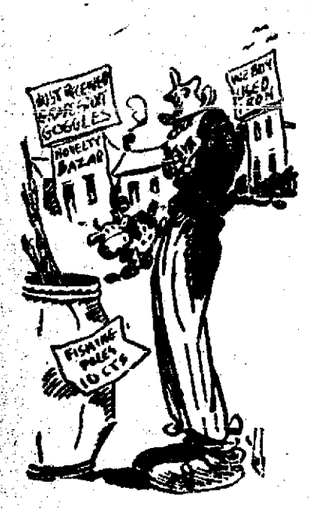
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In the evening, strolled to the river and watched the houseboats flickering in the moonshine, dreaming dreams of oceaning on a liner, with the winds high. Thence up Lizzie-st, and put in Rowlands for furniture polish. To the poste, and saluted by a clipping. From San Francisco, in which C. D. Crites, onetyme Ohio democratic leader, denounced the primary. And predicted Henry Ford would run for President for the democrats. And he elected. So I shed tears at the nearness of defeat for my fryend, Warren Gabriel.

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To the office and at my stint, with things and thots all to the awry. And putting both away, chatted with Max Falk on the great success of the Columbus Knights' big carnival. Strolled homeward, steadily and sturdily making resolution to go to high church on the morrow. And to bed

ABE MARTIN

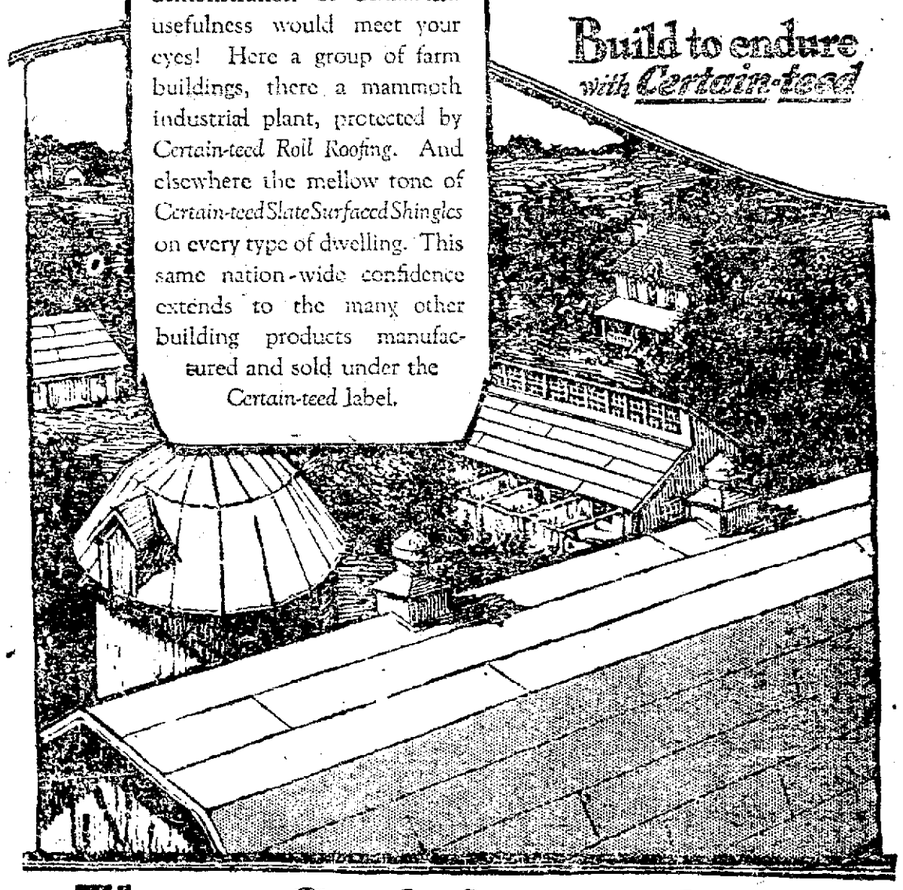


Th' most dangerous thing, next t' havin' too much money, is bein' too blamed purty. It takes nine tailors t' make a man, an' we'll bet that seven out o' th' nine never git their money.

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GIRLS, WATCH SCREEN FOR KERRIGAN'S RETURN!

(BY GERTRUDE GILLHAM)

SPRING and J. Warren Kerrigan are in our midst again, promising an unusual crop of early mash notes.

Kerrigan is being ushered back to his fans in "The Covered Wagon," a Paramount picture, and "The Girl of the Golden West," now being filmed for First National, after two and one-half years' retirement.

And, ladies, while you're awaiting the reappearance of his melting eyes, curly hair, dimples and lean shanks, let me tell you what our heart accelerator has been doing during these mysterious years.

* * *

He has, quite shamelessly, been having a high old time—.

Raising hob with a hoe in his vegetable garden, forsaking the skin-tight breeches of romance for overalls, and powder puff for pumpkins.

Paying his devoirs to the chickens, the kind eaten with dumplings.

Prosaic preoccupation for one of the screen's longest-run heroes and handsomest bachelor in Hollywood?

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"Best time I ever had in my life," he commented during the first interview since he flew the movie coop in 1920 because he feared being pot-boiled into mediocrity.

"I've been at home all the time. Hardly left the premises. Gardening. Lots of fun to plant, raise and eat your own vegetables. When I retire for good a few years hence, I'm going to farm—and grow old gracefully."

Despite his 11 years in motion pictures, J. Warren is growing old slowly. He's only 33—which may surprise some ladies of the pre-flapper era.

"My main reason for staying so close at home, however, was to be with my aged mother, who passed away recently. I wouldn't have missed that final, wonderful association with her for anything. My twin brother and I, you know, are her baby sons. Always a fine pal, my mother.

"Marriage? Well, I haven't given up hope. You know, I've been engaged to five girls, but none of them would have me."

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"The Girl of the Golden West," Kerrigan is featured as Ramarez, the bandit-lover, together with Russell Simpson, sheriff, and Sylvia Breamer, the dance girl of the Poker saloon.

Those who like him best in western roles will probably have wider scope for their adultation than fans preferring society characters, during the next year.

Altho he likes society drama, he likes polite society not at all. He summed up his attitude in a growling expletive—"Blah!"

"It bores me, and I bore it. What's the use of wasting one's time on anything so banal and artificial? Give me a horse to ride, a trout rod, or the fellowship of interesting professional people."

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An interruption, Edwin Carewe, the director, summons Jack, as every one on the lot calls him, to a closeup with Sylvia Breamer in which she kisses him once, twice thrice.

"No,, no," says Carewe, "that's too much kissing—too sweet!"

What a perfect horrid director that Mr. Carewe must be. So business like!



J. WARREN KERRIGAN AS RAMAREZ IN "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

Keith Vaudeville Offered at the Faurot

A meritorious Keith bill is being offered at the Faurot Opera House for the first half of the week, including harmony and dancing features of unusual merit.

A melange of mirth and melody is offered by Adams and Morin in the initial act. They dance, sing and give several entertaining novelties.

Frank Van Bergen, the California baritone, gives a repertoire of songs of a classical nature which were highly appreciated by music lovers. He has served for several seasons in opera in England as well as this country and has been obtained for only a few weeks for a vaudeville tour.

Marie Tolman and Company offer the headline attraction with a terpsichorean revue that is splendid. All are artists of ability in this art and in their catalogue of dances are included Egyptian, Spanish and other novel exhibitions.

Hart, Wagner and Eltis, who are schooled in musical comedy production display keen talent in "Going to the Opera" a light skit in which they create many laughs. All are real comedians and also possess good voices which blended together makes a highly entertaining act.

Quick and dexterous action is exhibited by the Four Tamakis in their jiu-jitsu and broadsword demonstrations. They are rated as leaders in the two arts in their native country and their agility is really remarkeba.e

"Adam's Rib" Is Excellent Entertainment

WHEN such screen notables as Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson, Pauline Garon and Julia Faye are featured in a picture, excellent entertainment may be expected.

Such is the case with "Adam's Rib," a Paramount production which is being shown at the Quilna theater this week. The story deals with an ultra-modern girl who with all her wealth and popularity is still human. Pauline Garon portrays this part and Elliott Dexter is seen in the role of Prof. Nathan Reade whom she meets at the customs inspection in New York on her return from a European tour.

Milton Sills as Michael Ramsay, Miss Garon's father, and Miss Nilsson his neglected wife, live their parts rather than act them. Theodore Kosloff as usual is the perfect villian in the role of M. Jaromir, the exiled king of Morania. Clarence Burton is the cave man of the vision scenes that make this production an astounding work of art.

The picture as the name implies, is not a story of the Garden of Eden, but on the contrary, it is a production of modern social life, excellently produced, excellently acted and with wonderful photography and scenic effects.

Jeanie MacPherson is both author and scenarist of this successor to "Manslaughter" which Miss MacPherson also adapted to the screen.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Offered at Orpheum

WILLIAM H. KIBBLE'S "Uncle Tom's Cabin" made its initial appearance at the Orpheum theatre at Sunday's matinee and will remain for three days with two shows daily.

This famous play, which dates back so far that some people have a vague idea that it caused the war of the rebellion, has been presented with religious regularity each theatrical season, sometimes with "Double Marks" and "Double Topsy's", but in all the years that it has been before the public it has never been presented in such an elaborate manner as the present season's production by the well and favorably known Kibble company. The organization is a strong and evenly balanced one, but one of the leading features of the production is the beautiful transformation scene, which represents "Little Eva" in the golden realms. The tableaux is a beautiful and striking one, representing, as it does, the passing of the angels of death and the opening of the golden gates. There are also several other noteworthy stage settings; several of these are sufficiently novel enough to make it worth while going to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the forty-seventh time; among them are a cotton picking scene, with a genuine cotton gin and press in full operation; Eliza crossing the ice choked Ohio River, pursued by blood thirsty blood hounds; the New Orleans Slave Mart, with river boats passing to and fro. The entire production is carried complete and it is conceded to be one of the most expensive and elaborate scenic productions ever sent on tour.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will continue until Thursday when five high class vaudeville acts will be offered with three shows daily.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE QUILNA:

"Adam's Rib," with an all-star cast including such notables as Elliot Dexter, Anna Q. Nilsson, Milton Sills and others is the magnet at the Quilna theatre. Also Quilna news and Aesop Fable.

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AT THE SIGMA: —

Ethel Clayton in "Can a Woman Love Twice?" is appearing today at the Sigma. Also Buster Keaton in his first 3-reel comedy and Lima pictures of Knight Templars' Easter parade and Gertrude Astor, Lima's movie star.

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AT THE FAUROT:—

Five meritorious acts of Keith vaudeville are offered at the Faurot Opera house. Fun from the Press, Fox News, comedy and orchestral selection precede the bill.

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AT THE LYRIC:—

Wesley Barry is starred in "Rags to Riches" his latest production. Added features.

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AT THE ORPHEUM:—

William Kibble's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the offering at the New Orpheum until Thursday.

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AT THE MAJESTIC:—

Last times today, "The Third Alarm" with Ella Hall, Johnnie Walker and Ralph Lewis is appearing at the Majestic theatre.

AT THE RIALTO:—

"Do or Dare" starring Tom Mix is the Rialto's attraction again today.

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Society News

"GUEST DAY" meeting of the Round Table club, proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable one, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, Market and Cole-sts. Nearly every club in the city sets aside one day on the club program, when members may bring guests, and in nearly every case, outside speakers and musicians are asked to appear before the assembled groups. The program committee of the Round Table club is composed of the president, Miss Mabel Breese, Mrs. H. M. Kamerer and Mrs. W. H. Kerman.

Mrs. E. C. Haneke gave, as a piano solo, a selection from "The Etude," following which Mrs. Clarence Klinger, accompanied by Miss Violet Bradley, sang "To-Day" by Charles Hueter and "A Nocturne" by Pearl Curran. Dr. Charles Clark gave an intensely interesting talk on "The Lima State Hospital." He spoke of the institution in general way telling of patients, the work being done by them and of the prevailing conditions of the hospital. Following the program, tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. L. Malone and Mrs. E. C. Haneke. During the social hour, Miss Miriam Kamerer gave several vocal solos, accompanied by James Kelly at the piano and Edwin Mikesell, on the violin.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. B. Adgate of Shawnee Township.

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Mrs. Dwight Livingston Goodyear, W. Market-st, has issued invitations for a five o'clock tea to be given at the Lima club, April the seventeenth, for her sister, Mrs. John Douglass Martin of New Straitsville.

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Members of the Smilin' Thru club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Groves, W. Spring-st, Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. M. M. Hyman, State-st, is entertaining with two tables of bridge, Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. B. Simon of Canton, a sister of Mrs. Jonas Wohlgemuth, W. Market-st.

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Miss Edith Simpson, State-st, will entertain the members of the Art Study club, at her home, Monday evening. Mrs. Peter M. Hulskon will have a paper on "The Process of Etching and Modern Etchers." Mrs. John Roby will speak on William Metcalf.

Members will please make notice of the change in the meeting date, from Tuesday to Monday.

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Miss Margaret Cooper, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Carter, W. Market-st, during the past week, returned to Cleveland on Sunday where she will resume her studies at the Western Reserve university.

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Mrs. M. D Greenleaf 818 State-st, will entertain members of the Quilna Bridge club, at her home, Tuesday. Luncheon at one o'clock will precede the afternoon's play.

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Mrs. Walter McNairy will have the paper of the evening at the meeting of the Twentieth Century club, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Greenslade, W. Market-st, Monday evening. Mrs. McNairy will have as her subject, "Agnosticism." Roll call will be scripture quotations on "Faith."

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Mrs. Tiffin Annesser of Des Moines, Iowa, is the house-guest of Mrs. George Vicary, W. Market-st.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday Evening.

Art Study club, Miss Edith Simpson.

Philomathean club, Mrs. William Daniels, Hotel Barr.

Monday Evening Bridge club, Miss Pauline CaJacob.

Chautauqua club, Mrs. G. A. Bachmayer.

Twentieth Century club, Mrs. J M. Greenslade.

Tuesday

Mrs. Alfred Wemmer, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Jr., hostesses at tea, Elks' Home.

Mrs. M. M. Hyman entertains at bridge, at home.

Quilna Bridge, Mrs. M. D. Greenleaf, one o'clock luncheon, at home.

Past Chief Association of Pythian Sisters, bridge and euchre party, K. of P. hall, afternoon and evening.

St. Martha's Guild, Parish House, 2:30 o'clock.

Research club, Mrs. Beecher Moke, afternoon.

Aloha club, Mrs. Ed. Maag, afternoon.

Agenda club, Mrs. Leroy Doyle, afternoon.

Laugh-Yet club, Mrs. Arthur Lones, afternoon.

Philathea class of Grace M. E. church, Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kelly, evening.

Ladies' board of Tuberculosis hospital, 2:30 o'clock.

Frances Willard Union, Mrs. F. W. Kruse, 2:30 o'clock.

Triangle Five Hundred club, Hotel Barr, 6:00 o'clock dinner.

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Mrs. Karl Renz, Kenilworth-av, entertained the members of the Non-Tolis Bridge club at the Elks Home, Monday afternoon. Following the luncheon, three tables were filled for play.

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Robert Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breckenridge, W. Market-st, will leave Tuesday for Cornell university, Ithca, N. Y., after being the guest of his parents during the past ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, New York City, are guests at the H A Holdridge home, W. Market-st. They will return to their home on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Margaret Doyle and daughter, Miss Zita, and Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin returned Sunday evening from Toledo, where they attended the ordination exercises of James Horrigan, into the priesthood. Father Horrigan is a nephew of Mrs. Doyle.

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Mrs. J. H. Cline, 1113 St. Johns av, will welcome member, of the Red Circle class of the United Brethren Sunday school, at her home, Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allgire, Lincoln-av, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mersman and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haverman of Celina.

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Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jean Court, has issued invitations for a bridge-tea, to be given, April 17th, at her home, in honor of Miss Mary K. Roby, bride-elect of Dwight O'Feral, Piqua.

Mrs. Frank Mead gave an interesting paper on "Some of the Modern Organization for the Benefit of Our Youth" at the meeting of the Arbutus club, with Mrs. Clem Baxter, W. Market-st, Monday afternoon. "How Free is the Younger Generation" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Grace Enck. The members joined in a general discussion of these papers, following which, tea was served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be on April 17th, at a joint meeting of the Women's, Lotus, Delphian and Arbutus clubs, at the home of Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Shawnee. Mrs. Frances Lucas Henderson of Columbus will speak on "The New Social Order."

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gayer and daughter, Kathlene, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Shawnee. Mr. and Mrs. Gayer have returned to their home in Cincinnati, but their daughter will remain here at the home of her grand-parents, for a short visit.

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Officers and chairmen of the Open Forum were hosts and hostesses at a dinner given Sunday noon, at the Hotel Barr, in compliment to Raymond Robbins of Chicago, who addressed the Open Forum at the Trinity M. E. church, Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the dinner, which preceded Mr. Robbins' talk on "The Bolshevik World Today," were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClain, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Moke, Judge nd Mrs William Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tolby, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mullen, Rev and Mrs. C. A. Rowand, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerstenlauer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Baumgardner, Miss Drusilla Reilly, Miss Grace Reynolds, Mrs. Louise Reynolds, Donald Friedley and John Moke.

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At the meeting of the N W. club held Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. D Kahle, S. Cole-st, Mrs. Harry Thomas was elected president of the club for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Mrs. George Schermerhorn, vice president, Mrs. S M Williams, secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Strayer, treasurer. Following the business meeting, the Trinity Ladies' Quartette, composed of Mrs. R. D. Kahle, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, gave several numbers. Mrs. E. Yocum gave a very clever original reading.

Guests other than the club members were Mesdames D. J. Cable, A. W. Kahle, C. E. Lynch, R. H. Ebersole, P. A. Kahle, J. H Baker and J. M Patterson.

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Members of the Triangle Five Hundred club will meet at the Hotel Barr, Tuesday evening. A dinner, at six o'clock, will precede the evening of cards.

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Mrs. George Urich, N. Elizabeth-st, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Columbia City, Indiana.

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Miss Mary Parmenter, W. Market-st, left Saturday for Bryant, Oklahoma, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parmenter, of that city, for several weeks.

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Miss Pauline CaJacob, N. Baxter-st, will entertain members of the Monday Evening Bridge club at her home, Monday evening.

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Word has been received from Ohio university, Athens, that Miss Naomi Shreves, daughter of Mrs. O. Shreves, W. North-st, has been recently initiated into the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority there. While attending school at Athens, Miss Shreves was a member of a local sorority, which has become a chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha, a national Greek letter organization. Miss Shreves is a member of the teaching staff at Central Junior high school.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Feltz, Homecrest, Sunday evening, honoring Marvin Feltz, a son, and his bride-to-be, Miss Emeline Wurm of Leipsic. The couple will be married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Leipsic. During the evening music and games were enjoyed and a luncheon served.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Feltz's were: Mr. and Mrs. George Feltz, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Feltz and daughter, Delphine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feltz and son George and daughter, Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. William Taubken, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeff and children, Rosemary, Joseph and James, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Dimond, Misses Rose Taubken and Marcella and Leona Feltz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Ballard, 848 Richie-av, welcomed a group of friends at their home, Saturday evening. Bunco was played during the earlier part of the evening and at the conclusion of the playing, Mrs. C. E. Teegarden and A. T. Smith held high scores. Following a two-course luncheon, during which pink roses were given as favors to the guests, dancing was enjoyed. A grand march was held and cotillion favors presented to those present.

Guests, who enjoyed such a pleasant evening with the Ballard's were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whapley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trachsel, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fetter, Mr and Mrs. C E. Teegarden, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milnor, Mr. and Mrs Ray Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Evans and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shadaker of Marion.

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Misses Marion Cable, Janet White Elizabeth Drake, Ruth Wells, Helen Hughes, Lydia Nation of Munck Indiana and Sara Isabelle Walker of Allentown, left Monday to resume their studies at the Western College for Women at Oxford.

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Mrs. E. W. Stumpp, S. Jamesonav, will entertain the members of the N. B. club, at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

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Past Chief Association of Pythian Sisters will be hostesses at a bridge and euchre party, Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the K of P. hall, S. Main-st.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

PERHAPS my readers will remember the letter written by "E," published in The Lima News of Friday, April 6th. It asks: "Are there any girls in the world who would not give a fellow a rotten deal?"

Since then, I have received several letters from interested readers, all women, defending themselves. Below, I have published four of these letters and I hope that any other readers who wish to express their views about "E's" letter will write me. We may be able to convince "E" that he is wrong.

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Dear Miss Smart:

IN The Lima News of Friday, April 6th, I find that "E" asks, "Are there any girls, at this time, that will not give a fellow a 'rotten' deal, after going with him for a-long time?" I say, there are girls who will play fair. Unfairness does not get one any place.

There are many girls in this day and age who believe the only way to get along with a fellow is to give him a rotten deal. But they are not broad-minded and the day will come when they will realize their mistake. Experience is the greatest thing in the world.

Also, I have been inclined to think like Anne and Eileen, that there aren't any good moral fellows any more, but by the answers they are receiving, I am going to change my mind, somewhat. I will give them credit and the girls, too, as one can't find very many girls or boys who are respectable. At present, I can only think of one fellow, and one girl that I could trust; I do not go much with any one, that probably being the reason for my not knowing of more.

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Dear Miss Smart:

In regard to the statement which I read in The Lima News of April 6th, I will endeavor to answer it. Yes, there are girls who will not give a boy a rotten deal, after going with him for any length of time, if he treats her with respect. Needless to say, I have had the same thing happen to me but I have not given up hopes. I am a neat, clean, respectable young girl of 21 years of age and am a bookkeeper in Lima, at a very prominent business place. I would like to meet the fellow who made that statement.

Please excuse the writing, as I am at home and not at the office. Wishing you to publish this, I am

E. M. K.

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Dear Miss Smart:

In reading your column in The Lima News of April 6th, I found a letter from a boy signed "E," who spoke very ridiculously. For, if he is all he says he is, girls would not act that way. I am a girl and know. I hope he will write and tell me that he agrees, and if not, why he doesn't.

I am in the eighth grade and I know my writing is not what it should be. How can I improve it?

Thank you for your lovely column. I am sure everyone enjoys it. I remain, your faithful servant.

GYPSY.

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Dear Miss Smart:

I would like to extend my sympathy to "E" of last night's paper, if he really needs it. First, I would like to know what he means by a "rotten" deal. He admits having gone with a good many girls (a regular Sheik, I suppose). Now, I may be "old-fashioned," but I am afraid I do not approve of that. Now, I don't mean I wouldn't look at, or go a place with a fellow, but this thing of going a year or two with one, then another and maybe another, is what I mean. Why not wait for the "one."

This thing of judging everybody by a few is unjust.

MAVIS.

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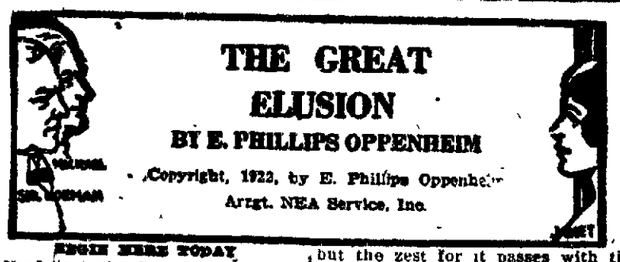
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Vendetta begins between MICHAEL SAYERS, noted criminal and SIR NORMAN GREYES, once of Scotland Yard, when Sayers' beautiful housemaid, JANET, saves him from Sir Norman by shooting dead an officer sent to arrest him. Sir Norman falls in love with Janet and marries her. Michael rescues Lord Kindersley and his daughter, Beatrice, when their auto runs wild. Beatrice and Sayers are in love, but it is a hopeless infatuation because Michael is a hunted criminal. Headed by Sayers, robbers break into Kindersley Court and rob the guests, who are assembled at dinner. Michael is recognized by Beatrice and Sir Norman. When Beatrice asks to be allowed to keep her jewelry, Michael grants her request.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Sir Norman Continues Story:

Anstruther asked me a question from somewhere in the shadows.

"Greyes," he said, "you were speaking of a famous criminal, a man named Michael. You called that fellow—"

"That was the man," I told him.

"Greyes seems to me to be the lucky man," Lord Harroden remarked. "He could have settled scores with you, all right—potted you like a sitting rabbit, any moment he wanted to."

"Quite true," I admitted. "But the one thing which has made the pursuit of Michael so fascinating is that he is the sort of man who would never shoot a sitting rabbit. He spoke the truth when he said that the end would come when one or the other of us was driven into a corner and both were armed.....So far as I am concerned," I added, glancing across at Janet, "I am rather inclined to let it be a drawn battle. The hunting of men is a great sport, but the zest for it passes with the years."

Release came at last; another key to the apartment where we were imprisoned was found; the door was thrown open, and a stream of servants with lamps and candles entered. A few minutes of incoherent exclamations followed. The orders which Lord Kindersley roared out were almost pitifully ineffective. We were seventeen miles from a market town and five miles from a village, and the moor which stretched from the park gates led across the loneliest part of England. The more we discussed it, the more we realized that it was, without doubt, a most amazing coup.

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Naturally, the press devoted a great deal of attention to a robbery of such sensational magnitude, and several journalists and photographers traveled down specially from London in search of material. Rimmington himself came down from Scotland Yard with two of his shrewdest assistants, but as he acknowledged to me upon the third night after their arrival, the whole affair had been carried out with such amazing foresight that it seemed impossible to lay hold anywhere of a clew.

Janet and I stayed on at Kindersley Court for the last meet of the staghounds—a day which we are neither of us likely ever to forget. We motored over to Exford, where our host had sent all his available horses two days before. Janet, Beatrice Kindersley and I were among those of the house party who rode.

Early in the afternoon we found ourselves on the fringe of the hunt, on the southern slope of Hawksley Down. Suddenly Beatrice, who had been looking over her shoulder, gave a little exclamation. A man, riding a dark bay horse, whom I had noticed once or twice always on the outskirts of the hunt, came round the side of a piled-up mass of stones and boulders, and rode straight up to us.

I must confess that at first the incident possessed no significance for me. In his well-cut and well-worn riding-clothes, and possessing the assured seat of a practiced rider, there was nothing to distinguish this man from half a dozen of Lord Kindersley's neighbors with whom we had exchanged greetings during the day. It was not, in fact, until he suddenly wheeled his horse round to within a yard or two of us, and I saw something glitter in his right hand, that I realized who he was.

"Norman Greyes," he said, "I call an armistice for five minutes. You will admit," he added, glancing downward at his right hand, "that I am in a position to call the game."

"Let it be an armistice, Michael," I agreed. "What do you want with me?"

"With you, nothing," he answered. "I came to speak to Miss Kindersley."

"I find that my confederate misunderstood me the other night," he continued, "and that after all he took your jewelry from the table. I have stayed in the neighborhood to return it."

He leaned over and placed a sealed box in Beatrice's hand. I could have sworn that I saw her fingers clutch passionately at his as he drew away.

"I knew that it was a mistake," she said softly, looking across at him as tho striving to call him back to her side. He kept his face, however, turned steadily away. His expression had changed. The old mocking smile was back upon his lips.

"Upon reflection, Janet," he continued, "especially when I considered the richness of our haul, I felt a certain impulse of distaste toward robbing you of your newly acquired splendors. Permit me."

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He handed her also a little packet. Then he backed his horse a few paces, but he still lingered, and I knew that he had something else to say.

"So our friend Rimmington has given up the chase and gone back to London!" he observed. "Give him a hint from me some day. Tell him not to take it for granted that the first impulse of the malefactor is to place as great a distance as possible between himself and the scene of his misdemeanors."

"I will remember your message," I promised. "You realize, of course, that I shall report your being still in the neighborhood?"

"If you did not," was the cool reply, "the next few hours would be empty of interest to me. Even if you yourself take a hand in the game, Greyes, and I will do you the credit to admit that you are the cleverest of the lot, I promise you that I shall make my way to safety as easily as I shall canter across this moor."

He leaned suddenly toward me.

"Send the women on for a moment," he begged. "I have a word for you alone."

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Janet turned her horse at once in obedience to my gesture. Beatrice, however, lingered. She was



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gazing across at my companion. I saw their eyes meet, and it seemed to me a strange thing that such a look should pass between those two Then I saw Michael shake his head.

She turned and rode slowly after Janet, but reined in her horse scarcely twenty paces away. Michael rode up to my side. He had dropped his weapon back into the loose pocket of his riding-coat. He was at my mercy, and he knew it. Yet, rightly enough, he had no fear.

"Norman Greyes," he said, "this is the end of our duel, for I have finished with life as you and I understand life. Fate has made us enemies. Fate might more than once have given either of us the other's life. Those things are finished."

"You speak as tho you were making a voluntary retirement— yet how can you hope to escape?" I asked him. "There is a price upon your head wherever you turn."

"I am not here to speak about myself," he answered indifferently. "I want a word with you about that girl."

"About Beatrice Kindersley?"

"Yes."

"What can you have to say about her?' I demanded, puzzled, altho the memory of that look was still with me.

"Never min'.....You know life, Greyes. You know that the greatest of us are great because of our follies. That girl is the folly of my later life. There is a touch of romance in her, a sentiment — For God's sake, Greyes, don't sit and look at me like a graven image! Be a human being and say that you understand."

I remembered that look, and I nodded. "I understand," I said. "Go on."

"Tell her, then, for the love of heaven, who and what I am. Tell her that I have wives living, women whom I have deceived in every quarter of the globe. Tell her that a policeman's hand upon my shoulder would mean the gallows in England or the electric chair in America. Strip off the coverings. Show her the raw truth. Tell her that I am a criminal at heart from the sheer love of crime."

"I'll tell her what you say," I promised.

"Damn it, man!" he answered passionately, as he turned his head to windward for a moment and swung round his horse. "Tell her nothing from me; tell her from yourself You know the truth, if any man does. Give her pain, if you must Show her the ugly side. As man to man Greyes, enemy to enemy, swear that you will do this."

"I swear," I answered.

He must have touched his horse with his whip, unseen by me, for the words had scarcely left my lips before he was galloping away, making for the loneliest and bleakest part of the moor. I heard a stifled cry from Beatrice, a cry that was almost a sob.

Michael Takes Up the Story

I lunched one Sunday morning at the Cafe de Paris with my friend Gaston Lefevre, the well-known insurance agent of the Rue Scribe—a luncheon specially planned to celebrate the winding-up of one of the greatest coups of our partnership.

"You must now be a very wealthy man, my friend," Lefevre said to me a trifle enviously.

"I have enough," I answered. "As a matter of fact, that is one of the reasons why I have decided to levy no more contributions upon the fools of the world."

"You are not going to retire?" Lefevre cried in a tone of alarm.

"Absolutely," I assured him. "I have burned all my boats in England, destroyed all ciphers, sealed up my secret places of refuge and said goodby to all my friends."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innocents Entangled in Foolish Letters

LETTER FROM SALLIE ATHERTON TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW, FRIEND OF THE NEWLYWED JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTTS

Oh, Bee, I am having my troubles. Yesterday my boss kept me very late at the office. Of course I realize he isn't supposed to know that after I arrive home every night I have to get my husband's dinner, but I do think it is rather inconsiderate of him to start to dictate to me just a little before five and expect me to get out the letters for him that night.

Naturally I want to be quite as good as a man would be under the same conditions, but I noticed that when I left the office after six o'clock there wasn't a male stenographer at his desk. This morning when I arrived at the office I also found Mr. Ward had not returned to sign the letters and mail them, altho he said he was staying down town for that very purpose and he had impressed upon me the importance of their going out on the evening mail.

When I arrived home it didn't help matters any to find that Sam was already there but, instead of starting anything for dinner, I found him looking decidedly surly because I was late. He said Mr. Ward was a hog and that, under the circumstances, he would have refused to work overtime. Now you and I know very well he would have done nothing of the kind

Dear Bee, I have almost come to the conclusion that the old adage is right which reads, "The way to a man's love is thru his stomach."

Sam should know if he thinks about my work that I must stay at the office as long as Mr Ward wishes. I always get up quite early in the morning so that I can arrange our dinner in a way that entails the least work and the quickest time in getting it on the table at night, but Sam had not even lighted the gas under the potatoes.

I wonder if I am really wrong. I wonder if I have begun my married life by making a mistake the first thing. I wonder if no woman can be both a business woman and a housekeeper. I was so sure that I could be both, but I find my nerves getting frazzled and I have begun to suspect that I am doing neither the work in the office with a hundred per cent efficiency nor the work in the house with a hundred per cent efficiency.

Sam seems to think that his business is paramount. He is always talking about how hard he works and, some way, I believe he never realizes that I am doing anything in the office.

That old idea that a woman never works, even if she draws a salary, is dying hard in the minds of men.

I had an idea that keeping house meant nothing in the world to do, but I have found that keeping a house neat and clean and getting appetizing meals takes much longer time and more thinking than I had ever dreamed. Bee, it is a business all by itself.

Don't think I am finding fault, I am just disappointed that my theories haven't seemed to work out. Perhaps in a little while I will become adjusted and everything will come out all right. I've just had to let off steam. Expect a letter soon, all about the wedding of Leslie Hamilton and John Alden Prescott.

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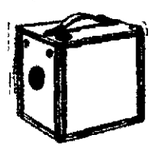
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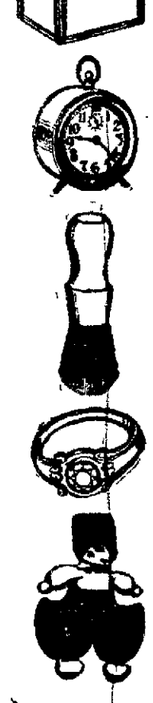
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LOUIS ROSENBERG

From the sand lots of San Francisco to playing against the world champion New York Giants, in the space of less than a year, is the unusual experience of Louis Rosenberg.

Rosenberg was picked up by the Chicago White Sox, merely as a prospect. The failure of Eddie Collins and Ernie Johnson to report made it necessary that Gleason use some of his subs in the first spring meeting between the Giants and White Sox.

Rosenberg played like a veteran in the field and came thru with three hits. Whether or not the youngster is retained thruout the season, it is certain a string will be tied to him for fall delivery.

Races Set For This Week

Thirty-two boys will battle for the rolling skating championship of the city Saturday afternoon when the Y. M. C. A. events have been set.

There will be a one skate race, one half, one and two blocks races and may be a relay event.

The boys entered to date are:

Earl Barr, 10, 133 S. McDonald-st; Richard Beach, 14, 1130 W. High-st; Lester Black, 13, 566 Ontario-st; Frank Brazner, 11, 935 W. Elm-st; William Brazner, 11, 935 W. Elm-st; Ralph Engle, 13, 606 N. Jefferson-st; Alvin Faurot, 12, Donald Faurot, 11, 219 S. Cole-st; Ernest Fencle, 53 S. Main-st; Edward Hall, 14, 536 W. High-st; Theodore Harris, 12, 339 S. Jameson-av; Frank Hays, 14, 130 S. West st; Lewis Korn, 12, 1010 Bellefontaine-av; Wilbur Melbourne, 12, S. Main-st; Wilbur McFarland, 14, 427 W. Kibby-st; Dale McPherson, 12, 335 S. Garfield-av; Richard Miller, 10, 509 W. North-st; Byron L. Mudberk, 13, 115 S. Jameson-av; Russell Meyers, 14, 1008 Faurot-av; Phillip Palmer, 11, 412 Metcalf-st; Richard Palmer, 11, 412 Metcalf-st; Damon Priest, 11, 326 McDonalds-t; Norman Pusey, 12, 117 S. Park-av; Vern Rice, 11, 426 E. Pearl-st; John Rise, 11, 3156S. Woodlawn-av; William Roberts, 13, 320 N. Pierce-st; Richard Sayers, 10, 223 Miller-av; Phillip Tolford, 11, 416 Millercalf-st; Robert Weaver, 13, 129 S. West-st; George Wood, 11, 303 S. Cole-st; Brotherton Young, 11, 828 State-st; Malvin Wiggman, 11, 521 Linden-st.

YESTERYEARS IN SPORT

TEN YEARS AGO, on April 9, 1913, David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, petitioned the American and National Leagues to give players a hearing before suspending them.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, on April 9, 1898, 5000 persons watched the opening of the new Memphis Jockey Club spring meet. Feature was won by Salvable

Joe Rivers whipped Leach Cross in a poor 10-round bout.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS NOTES

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Bob Meusel's homer with the bases filled and four-base smacks, by Joe Dugan and Babe Ruth, gave the New York Yankees a 14 to 1 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. The big fireworks were all touched off the slants of Harry Harper.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Jimmy O'Connell, the Giants $75,000 beauty, went to the plate three times against the Memphis Southern Association team, and failed to hit, the Giants losing 6 to 3. Memphis sent a southpaw to the mound in the ninth and O'Connell was removed for a pinch hitter.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Jack Quinn, veteran spitballer of the Boston Red Sox, will be out of the game for a month, it was said Monday. Quinn had a bone broken by a pitched ball in a game Saturday.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Athletics yanigans in their final game here yesterday defeated Rochester 4 to 1.

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PHILADELPHIA — Connie Mack brought his team back to their home diamond today after traveling to Newark Sunday and defeating the International club 8 to 5. Welch knocked a homer in the fourth inning with two men on bases.

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PHILADELPHIA — The Phillies contest with Baltimore yesterday was postponed account rain. Fletcher today primed his players for the second game against the Athletics to be played here tomorrow.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Pirates hammered Zinn, ex-team mate for 17 hits and defeated Kansas City 12 to 6.

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WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — The Chicago Cubs put on a four-run rally in the ninth and beat Wichita Falls, Texas League team 8 to 6.

NORTH AND SOUTH TENNIS TOURNEY AT PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N. C. — The north and south outdoor tennis tournament for the championship, opened here Monday. G. Carelton Shafer of Philadelphia, will be called on to defend his title. Vincent Richards indoor champ, and national indoor and outdoors double titleholder, is among the entrants.

WHITE AND WILLIAMS IN TEN ROUND MATCH

CHICAGO — Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, and Johnny Williams of New York, was to box 10 rounds here tonight. Eddie Coulon, New Orleans bantamweight, was to meet Harold Smith of Chicago in one of two other ten round bouts on the same bill.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE OPENS BASEBALL SEASON MAY 2

NEW YORK—The newly formed Atlantic league will open its season on May 2.

Requests that it be taken into organized baseball have been turned down.

MESSENGER IS HOPE OF BELMONT IN DERBY

BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT

NEW YORK — I've just been over to see Man o' War's younger brother.

Messenger is his name and August Belmont, who sold Man o' War for $5000, has refused an offer of $125,000 for Messenger.

In reality, Man o' War's to blame. Belmont bred both horses, but when Man o' War was scarcely more than a frisky colt Sam D. Riddle came along and offered $5000 for him. Belmont thought it a good offer and took it. Then Man o' War started breezing over the tracks, cleaned up $243,000 for his new master and became one of the famous racers of history.

Belmont made no outer show of his chagrin, but when Harry Whitney came along recently and offered $100,000 for Messenger Belmont refused the offer, and when someone later increased the offer to $125,000 Belmont still refused.

Is Messenger expected to excel the record of his distinguished elder brother?

UNUSUAL DISPOSITION

Messenger has a gentle eye, a slim ankle, and his coat is the color of a rich coffee frappe. His disposition, however, is still a source of bewilderment to his trainer, Louis Feustel.

"Take the blinders off him," says Feustel, "and he'll lope along like an old cow. Put 'em on and he'll race along for all he's worth."

Messenger, overhearing this, flicked his tail lazily in the direction of his trainer.

The manner in which the hundred thousand dollar colt puts in his time is a matter of extreme solicitude to the stable boys at Belmont Park who are grooming him for the coming races.

GETS EVERY ATTENTION

At 5 o'clock Messenger is awakened gently and fed some very special crushed oats. At 9:30 he is saddled and bandaged and taken out for an hour's run on the track.

Clockers perched along the fence report that he has made thus far a quarter of a mile in 26 and a half mile in 57.

At 10:30 he is rubbed down and cooled and given fresh water to drink and at 11 he is fed. After dinner his legs are wrapped with cold water bandages. Toward evening he is taken out and walked while his stall is leveled and fdesh hay (special cut California variety) is put in for the night.

Such is the daily schedule if the prized darling of the track.

Messenger's legs, slender and brown, are the principal source of worry to Louis Feustel.

In his first race at Saratoga last August Messenger distinguished himself by coming in third. In the second race he came in fifth. The third race he won, making the three-quarter mile run in 1:11 3-5.

Then Messenger kicked one of his own legs and went bad. All the months since have been spent in getting those slender brown members back into shape. If they do and all goes as it should—

Well, Messenger has already been entered for the Belmont stakes, which happen to be the tidy little sum of $50,000. The Preakness stakes are a similar amount and with the generally large stakes put up at the three Kentucky races Messenger stands a fair chance of cleaning up at least $250,000 for his owner.

IS NOT FOR SALE

"Messenger is not for sale," says August Belmont. "My interest in him is not a gambler's interest for I never bet on the horses.

"But Messenger has every chance of making good. He was sired by Fair Play, who was also the sire of Man o' War. He shows all the physical qualifications of the champion. My hope is that he will become one of the famous race horses of America."

And Belmont ought to know. Besides Man o' War, he has bred Fair Play, Hourless, Friar Rock, Mad Hatter and other famous racers.

YANIGANS PLAYING TOLEDO

Over 25 husky ball players journeyed into Lima Monday morning from the southland to play an exhibition game at Murphy-st ball lot at 3:10 p. m.

Toledo Mud Hens and New York Giants Yanigans were all set to give the fans some real entertainment in jerking the cover off the ball season there.

Cool weather and bright, clear skies greeted the players when they arrived about 11 o'clock.

Murphy-st park has been whipped into fairly good shape and most attention has been paid to the playing field in order to have it as smooth as possible.

Plans for the entertainment of the guests Monday evening were completed and Peppers and Gross all ready to do battle in the ring. Early indications were that Gross would win the bout but not without a hard fight.

Rotarians were on hand to greet the ball players when they arrived, and escort them to their hotel. There was to be a banquet for them at the Elks Monday evening, music and speeches, besides the boxing events.

BABE RUTH TRYING HARD BUT IS BEING PANNED

(BY HENRY FARRELL)

NEW YORK — Babe Ruth is the greatest exponent of the superlative that ever graced any line of sport. All thru the more famous part of his career, a "too" has been attached to every descriptive of the swatking.

Last year, he was too fat and too careless and he slipped from the best almost to the worst. This year the experts say the Babe is too thin and too anxious. He was once too diffident and now he is too careful, and in another couple of months, the verdict may be—"its too bad!"

DOING BEST

Ruth is doing his best to get a clean start this year, and while his newly adopted morals are being commended his ambitions are being put on the pan.

Babe didn't start hitting homers until yesterday when he smashed one off Harry Harper, the former Yankee southpaw, who is now hurling for the Brooklyn Robins. Perhaps his initial swat of the exhibition series will be discounted because "he oughta know Harper," but, along the same line of reasoning, Harper should be familiar with the Babe's "groove" if he has one.

It was down south that the Babe, swinging too long, and was "pulling" ahead of the ball. Then started choking the bat and the critics wailed that he might become a .500 batter of little singles, doubles and triples that way but that wasn't his stuff.

LUCKY

The Babe says that his vision is so defective he cannot read the papers, and no doubt it is well for him that he can't, because much of the complaint from an army of critics, all of different opinions, would set bugs buzzing in the bean of an ordinary human.

With a few exceptions, such as an occasional invasion of the stands, to silence a "dirty crack," Mr. Babe has gone about his business in his own way, and perhaps he will do it this year.

The Babe is inclined to worry within himself, however, and since he has developed a keen sense of duty toward what he regards as his public, he might be too anxious this year; and if he doesn't get away good, he may suffer from non-confidencis.

Let the Bam get one good smash out of the new Yankee park in the first series, and he may not stop for the rest of the year. Heinie Groh proved to the style purist that everything does not depend on the stance at the bat or the method of gripping and Babe should be allowed to figure out his own redemption.

DO YOU KNOW?

By UNITED PRESS

"Who is the best outfielder in the major leagues?"

A BETTOR.

It is all a matter of individual opinion as there is no standard way of determining all the factors that enter into a great ball player. Ty Cobb is still a most remarkable player and there are many good judges who believe that Carson Bigbee of the Pirates was the best last year. Tris Speaker was one of the greatest but his legs have gone back on him.

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"Why is it, if Tom Gibbons is such a great fighter, that he does nothing but meet set-ups?"

M. E. T.

Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, claims that he can't get any kind of matches but his opinion might be considered biased. Tex Rickard, however, says that he has had Gibbons signed to an agreement for more than a year and can get no one to meet him.

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"Is Gene Tunney still the American light heavyweight champion since Mike McTigue won the world's championship?"

B. C. R.

Along the line of reasoning that a champion is always a champion until he drops his title in actual ring combat, Tunney is still the champion. It is hard to figure tho that Mike McTigue, an American, could be champion of the world and not champion of America. The only way to settle the question would be to put both of them in the ring.

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PRETTIEST	( )	BOX KITE	( )
ODDEST	( )	KITE BATTLE	( )

Mail to Postoffice Box 247, Lima, Ohio, or deliver to the Gas Office, No. 112 W. Market Street, Lima, Ohio, not later than Friday, April 20, 1923.

Baseball Season Opens In Lima



By BERTON BRALEY

"Play—" no, we won't start it that way!
And there is an excellent reason
For since men first started to play
"The opening game of the season,"
Each hard and each scribe of the newspaper tribe
Has wrinkled his hard-working brow
Then started "Play—"—Nix on those old-fashioned tricks,
WE'RE gonna be different now!

"Play—"—Antediluvian stuff!
WE'LL use some ORIGINAL dope.
WE'RE clever and snappy enough
To pull some new phrases, we hope;
We've always averred that a scrivening bird
Should certainly know how to do
The opening day without starting it, "Play—"
WE'RE gonna do something that's new.

"Play—" there's the darn phrase once again.
Well, it cannot dominate US!
We'll prove to all manner of men
That we're an original cuss;
"The season has started, the fans are light hearted,
The game has the crowd in its thrall,
Play—" (aint it the deuce) "Play—" (oh what's the use?)
"Play—" (gosh, I can't help it)
"PLAY BALL!"

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MIKE O'DOWD SERIOUSLY ILL; LEGS ARE AFFECTED

ST. PAUL — Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion boxer of the world, is seriously ill. The use of his legs have been affected by the illness which has centered in his spine.

LASKER TAKES LEAD IN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

CHICAGO — Edward Lasker of Chicago, took the lead over Frank J. Marshall, champion chess player, in their title series here by winning the sixth game. The score is now three and one-half to two and one-half.

DIAMOND RINGS TO BE GIVEN TO GIANT TEAM

NEW YORK — A diamond ring will be presented to each of the New York Giant baseball team here April 26, just before their opening home game with the Boston Braves, emblematic of the second triumph of the team over the Yankees in the world series.

BABE RUTH CLOUTS OUT HOME RUN BUT FANS TWICE

FORT WORTH, Tex — Babe Ruth clouted out a home run in the eighth inning of a game between the Yanks and Brooklyn.

None was on base at the time and he had fanned twice before in trips to the plate.

NATIONAL BOXING MEET BEING HELD IN BOSTON

BOSTON —The National amateur boxing tournament is being held here this week. A record entry of 150 has been compiled.

BREWERY GOES TO MAKE ROOM FOR GOLF LINKS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Golf played the part of ally to the prohibition amendment here.

The Meyer brewery which hasn't prospered much since the 18th amendment went into force, is to be torn down to make room for a municipal golf course.

U. S. BOWLING TEAMS TO ENTER WORLD TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK — Three bowling teams to represent the United States in the international pin tournament in Stockholm in May have been selected.

FISHERMEN TO GATHER IN CHICAGO FOR WALTON MEET

CHICAGO — Fishermen from all parts of the nation will gather here April 19, 20 and 21, when the first national convention of the Izaak Walton League of America will be held.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Zane Gray, James Oliver Curwood, Irvin S. Cobb and others will speak.

WILEY HIGH WINS MAT CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Wiley high, Terre Haute, won the state wrestling title in the second annual meet here.

JOHNNY LAYTON RETAINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. LOUIS — Johnny Layton retained the world's championship of three cushion billiards by defeating Augie Kieckhefer, former title holder in their 720 point match.

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MITCHELL MAY PLAY FIRST

There is a possibility that Clarence Mitchell, left-handed spitball pitcher, may play first base for Philadelphia.

Walter Holke, who has seen service with the Giants, plying that position when McGraw's team won the pennant in 1917, is slated for the position. Holke was acquired by Fletcher from the Boston Braves.

Holke had a pretty good year last season and Fletcher is hopeful that he will continue to play the bag acceptably. If for any reason Holke fails to come up to Fletcher's anticipations, Mitchell will undoubtedly have the call.

Mitchell is a hard hitter, and while he doesn't shine particularly in the field, he is a mighty good man to have around. He can still pitch a bit, plays a fairly good game at first or in the outfield, but most of all he swings a mean bat

Mitchell is the player who made Bill Wambsganss, second baseman of the Cleveland team, famous. It was in the world series of 1920 between Brooklyn and Cleveland that Wamby made a triple play unassisted, Mitchell hit the ball.

With runners on first and second and no one out, Mitchell flashed the hit-and-run sign and connected for a terrific liner over second. Wamby dashed over, made a brilliant catch of the ball, touched the bag, retiring the runner who had left that base, and then proceeded to touch the runner who was dashing from first to second.

In other words Mitchell was famous in that series with the reverse english, he made some one else task in the spotlight

K MICHIGAN PLAYING AT NASHVILLE WITH VANDY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Michigan university baseballers were here for game with Vanderbilt Monday and Tuesday. Slim Embrey, slated to hurl for the Vandy nine, is to go to the St. Louis Browns at the end of the college season and was expected to give the northerners some trouble.



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AUTO BUSINESS ON BIG INCREASE

173,622 Cars Turned Out by One Concern in 3 Months

NEW MARK THIS YEAR SEEN

Advance in Prices is Not Generally Expected

(BY B. C. FORBES)

NEW YORK — (Special) —Are automobile prices going to be advanced? I had a talk on the subject last week with President A. R. Erskine, of the Studebaker Corporation, and he made a statement which one could wish represented the attitude of all business men today, namely:

"We are strongly hoping that it will not become necessary for us to make any advance in prices. We will not do so unless absolutely compelled by increased costs of production."

Mr. Erskine emphasized another interesting point. When I asked whether an advance in steel wages would compel motor manufacturers to grant increases, Mr. Erskine replied that this did not necessarily follow, as the steel industry had cut wages far more severely during the depression than the automobile industry had. Common labor in steel mills was actually put on a thirty cents an hour basis, whereas automobile plants never approached that level.

Practically all automobile men figure upon doing the greatest business in their history this year.

Did you notice that General Motors in the last quarter turned out 173,622 cars and trucks in contrast with only 71,039 in the first three months of 1922?

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The stocks which are making the biggest splash in the stock market these days are the oils—and not always the best of the oils, at that. This is not to be regarded as the most inspiring kind of leadership.

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Big events are occurring in the tobacco industry almost as rapidly as they occurred on the Western front during the war. Royal battles are being waged tobaccowise. The American Tobacco Co., is running into new and vigorous competition here, there and everywhere. Developments are not confined to the manufacturing end of the industry but embrace retailing, including cigaret and tobacco as well as cigars.

The growth of the tobacco industry, or more specifically, the cigaret business, has been phenomenal. Tobacco sales have more than doubled since 1885 and now exceed a million pounds every day of the year.

The Patterson Brothers Tobacco Corporation, headed by a veteran, Melvin C. Patterson, and F. K. Devilis, is raising additional capital to increase its operations very greatly, both in the domestic and export end. This vigorous concern plans to do an enormous foreign business, particularly in cigarettes.

One of the biggest sensations among tobacco men has been the spectacular capture of New York and other Eastern cigaret markets by Bailey Brothers with their Carolina brand. I am told that the record achieved is beyond anything tobacco men had considered possible.

Even so, however, the sales of Camel cigarets by the Reynolds Company easily lead the field. Sales of camels run into billions a year.

In the retail trade keen interest has been aroused by the extraordinary success attained by Schulte. There are now 250 retail Schulte stores, and Vice President Bolger tells me that some fifty more stores will be opened before the end of this year. February gross business increased 23 per cent over the previous year.

The activities of the Tobacco Products Company are also being followed closely in the trade and by Wall Street.

One tobacco leader declared that something like $50,000,000 has been lost to the holders of various tobacco securities thru a price cutting war which has been going on in the cigaret field. He hinted that conditions have become so acute that "more business-like arrangements" as he phrased it, are likely to be brought about, greatly to the benefit of tobacco shareholders.

The fortunes which have been made in the American tobacco field form a romantic chapter in America's industrial annals. Some day I hope to write something on this subject.

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INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS INCREASED BY $70,000,000

WASHINGTON — $70,000,000 increase in the March collections of income and profits taxes as compared with the March collections of last year, on which the higher income surtax rates applied, gives a practical answer to the tax problem and "shows clearly what course further revision should take," Secretary Mellon declared in a statement last night.

Forecasting possible efforts by the treasury to have congress further cut the surtax rates on incomes he asserted that the March collections of $463,000,000 had fully justified his prediction that downward revision would have the effect of increasing rather than decreasing the federal revenue. He viewed the increase in collections as proof that the downward revision had acted as a stimulant to business.

MINIATURE PAPER PLANNED

NEW YORK — The New York Herald announces today that commencing tomorrow it will issue a miniature newspaper for the busy man which can be read in ten minutes in addition to the regular edition.

OIL MARKET

Lima	$2.58
[illegible]ng	2.15
[illegible]na	2.35
[illegible]ter	2.50
Plymouth	1.75
Illinois	2.7[illegible]
Pennsylvania Grade	3.78
Cabell	2.76
Somerset	2.8[illegible]
Somerset (light)	2.80

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

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STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
American Can	95½	95¾	96¾	96⅝
Am. Loco.	136½	136¾	135	135
Am. Smelting	64⅝	64½	64	64¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	40½	40½	40½	40¾
Am. Tel. & T.	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	122¾
Am. Woolen	102⅞	102⅞	101½	101⅝
Ana. Copper	50	50	49¾	49¾
Atchison	102⅜	102⅜	101½	102
Bald. Loco.	140¼	140⅞	139½	139¾
B. & O.	51¼	51¾	50¾	51¼
Bethlehem "B"	65⅛	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛
Bkyn. Rap. Trs.	3⅝	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Cal. Petro.	98⅜	98⅝	97½	97½
Can. Pacific	148⅜	....	....	148⅜
Central Lea.	35⅝	35¾	34⅝	34¾
Chandler	71½	71½	71	71
Ches. & O.	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝
C. M. & St. P.	23	....	....	23
Chile Copper	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Chino Copper	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Col. Gas & E.	108⅛	108⅜	108	108⅜
Corn Prod.	128	128	127	127
Cosden	59	59⅜	58⅝	59⅜
Cruc. Steel	80	80⅜	80	80⅜
Cub. Cane Sug.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Erie R. R.	12	....	....	12
Fisk Rubber	13⅞	14	13⅞	13⅞
Gen. Asphalt	50½	51⅜	49⅞	50⅛
Gen. Motors	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Goodrich R.	38⅛	....	....	38⅛
Ind. Alcohol	69	....	....	69
Int. Nickel	14½	....	....	14½
Kelly Spring.	59	59	58¼	58¾
Ken. Copper	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
Skelly Oil	34	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
L. and N.	141	142	141	142
Lima Loco	72⅝	73	71⅝	71⅞
Midvale Steel	32	32⅛	32	32
Mid. States Oil	11½	....	....	11½
N. Y. Central	93½	93⅝	93½	93⅝
No. Pacific	75	....	....	75
Pan.-Am. Petr	74⅛	74⅛	73½	73½
Penn. R. R.	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛
Pere Marq	37⅜	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
Pierce Oil	4½	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Pullman	129	129	127⅜	127⅜
Pure Oil	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
Reading	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
Rep. I and S.	62⅛	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Roy. Dut. N. Y.	51⅛	52	51⅜	51⅜
Sears-Roe	87⅞	....	....	87⅞
Sinclair Oil	37⅜	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
So. Pacific	91	91	90⅝	90⅝
Stand. of Cal	54⅝	54⅜	53⅝	54⅛
Stand. of N. J.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
Studebaker	124⅜	124⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Texas Oil	50⅝	50⅝	50⅜	50⅜
Union Pacific	136⅞	137⅜	136⅞	137
Utd. Ret. Strs.	82⅞	82⅝	82½	82⅛
U. S. Rubber	60⅜	62	60⅜	60⅞
U. S. Steel	107⅝	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
Utah Copper	71	71	70⅝	70⅝
Vana. Steel	41⅜	41⅜	40½	40½
West. Elec	59⅜	49⅜	59⅛	59
Willys-Over.	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
Call Money	5	....	....	5½

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens Building

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—May	123⅝-124	124	123	123⅜-123⅞
July	120⅝-121¼	121¼	120¼	120⅝-121
Sept.	119¾-120	120	118⅝	119⅝-119½
CORN—May	77¾-77½	78⅝	77¼	78½-78⅝
July	79⅞-80	81¼	79¾	81⅛-81¼
Sept.	80¼-80⅝	81⅝	80¼	81⅝
OATS—May	45⅞-45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46⅛-46¼
July	46½-46⅞	46⅞	46¼	46¾-46⅞
Sept.	45⅛	45½	44⅞	45⅝
RYE—May	84½	84¾	83⅞	84¾
July	85¾	85½	85¼	85½

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WINNIPEG—		
Wheat—May	121	120
July	121¾	122
MINNEAPOLIS—		
Wheat—May	123¾	123½

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Price Movements Mixed as Result of Readjustment

LIBERTY BONDS

3½'s	$101.20
First 4¼'s	97.20
Second 4¼'s	97.18
Third 4¼'s	98.16
Fourth 4¼'s	97.28
New 4¼'s	99.10
Victory 4¾'s	100.10

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NEW YORK — Prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. Multiple evidence of business prosperity contained in weekly trade and industrial reviews encouraged a resumption of professional operations for the rise. The initial demand was most effective in the oils, Mexican Seaboard, Middle States, Shell Union. The Pan-American issues and Producers and Refiners all opening fractionally above Saturday's closing prices.

Some irregularity developed after the buying orders had been disposed of but the main trend continued upward. Sugars were again in good demand, Punta Allegre leading the advance with a gain of 1 point. Erie first preferred advanced a point but some of the dividend paying issues, notably New York Central and Union Pacific were heavy. With the exception of Otis Steel, the independent steel issues were slightly reactionary. Computing, Tabulating and Recording, National Department Stores first preferred and American Steel and Foundry all advanced a point or more but most of the other early changes were of a fractional character. Strength of French francs which advanced 4 1-2 points to 6.74 1-2 cents, was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held steady aronud $4.66 1-2.

Further readjustment of the market's technical condition resulted in a mixed movement of prices during the morning. Trading was on a reduced scale, speculative operations in many stocks being suspended or considerably curtailed pending a more definite trend of prices. Sales of Cuban raw sugar of 5 3-4 cents per pound, the highest in two years, brought fresh buying power into the sugar shares which showed consistent strength. Equipments also displayed a firm tone but some of the oils, particularly General Asphalt and other industrials were inclined to heaviness. Contraction of $80,000,000 in loans shown in the weekly clearing house statement was regarded as a constructive factor. Call money opened at 4 1-2 per cent.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK—Raw sugar, 1 1-16 higher to the basis of 5 3-4 for Cubes cost and freight equal to 5.73 for centrifugal which equalled the previous high record of the season. Raw sugar futures advanced 8 to 11 points. Refined unchanged at 9.10 to 9.25 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

STENOGRAPHERS' TEST IS SET FOR APRIL 10

Monthly examination for stenographers and typists to enter federal employ will be held April 10 at the Lima postoffice, officials announced Monday.

Due to the needs of the civil service commission the examinations, which have previously been open only to women, will be given to both men and women.

CITIES SERVICE

Courtesy Henry L. Doherty & Co., Room 1, Ellerman Bldg.

	Bid	As'd
Cities Service Common	175	178
Cities Service, Preferred	69½	70
Cities Service Bankers	18	18½
Cities Service Pref B	6⅝	6⅞
Cities Service Pref BB	61¼	[illegible]
Cities Service Deb [illegible]	128	
Cities Service Deb [illegible]	[illegible]	
Cities Service Deb [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cities Service Deb [illegible]	10[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire Gas & Fuel Pfd	8[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver Gas & Lic. Pfd	87¾	91½

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Coutesy of Thomson & McKinnon
All quotations dollar per share
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STOCKS—	Bid	As'd.
OPENING		
Anglo-American Oil Co.	16½	17
Borne Scrymser	130	150
Buckeye Pipe Line	88	89
Chesebrough Mfg.	225	230
Continental Oil	43	45
Crescent Pipe Line	20½	21
Cumberland Pipe	111	113
Eureka Pipe Line	114	117
Galena Signal Com.	68	70
Galena Signal Pfd.	111	114
Galena New Preferred	108	110
Illinois Pipe Line	165	168
Indiana Pipe Line	99	100
National Transit	25	26
New York Transit	130	133
Northern Pipe Line	105	108
Ohio Oil	77	78
International Petro.	21⅝	21¾
Ohio Oil	77	78
International Petro.	21⅝	21¾
Penn. Mex. Fuel	17	19
Prairie Oil & Gas	223	227
Prairie Pipe Line	110	111
Solar Refining	200	215
Southern Pipe	110	112
South Penn. Oil	165	168
S. W. Penn Pipe Line	83	87
Standard Oil of Indiana	64¾	61½
Standard Oil of Kansas	48½	49½
Standard Oil of Kentucky	100	
Standard Oil of New York	41⅜	41½
Standard Oil of Ohio	300	310
Swan & Finch	30	35
Vacuum Oil	51⅞	
Washington Oil	24	28
Standard Oil of Neb.	240	280
Imperial Oil Ltd.	117	119

PRODUCE MARKETS

(Swift & Co Quotations)

Fresh Eggs	.21
Eggs, No. 2	.18
Broilers, Leghorns	.14
Hens, over 4 lbs	.20
Hens, under 4 lbs.	.17
Heavy Spring	.17
Stags	.14
Leghorn Stags	.13
Old Rosters	.09
White Ducks	.11
Geese, full feathered at	.08
Packing stock Butter	.26
Butter Fat	.51

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LIMA LIVE STOCK
(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—	
Heavy	.07½@7¾
Medium	.08
Sows	.06 @6½
Stags	.04@.04½
CATTLE—	
Good Steers 1,000 to 1,100	.06½@.07½
Bulls	.03½@.04½
Good Heifers—800 to 900	.05½@.06½
Good Cows	.01½@.06
Veal Calves	.10 @.11

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LIMA HAY MARKET
(Hurley Buckholtz Co. Quotations)

No. 1 Timothy Hay, new	$12.50
Light Mixed New	11.50
No. 1 Clover mixed	10.50
No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed, new	10.00
No. 1 Clover new	10.50

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LIMA GRAIN PRICES
(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman Quotations)

Corn, Cwt.	$1.10
No. 1 Spring Wheat	1.35
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.30
No. 1 Oats, per bu.	.45
Barley, per bu.	.65
Rye, per bu.	.70

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CLEVELAND — Butter, extras in tubs, 53½@54; one pound prints 54½@55; extra firsts 52½@53; firsts 51½@52; packing stock 32@35.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 29; extra firsts 28; Ohio firsts 26; Western firsts, new cases, 25½; duck eggs 40@50.

Oleomargarine, prices to retailers: Nut oleo 20; high grade, made of animal oil, 25@25½; lower grades 16@17.

Cheese, York state 27@28; brick 26@27; fancy Swiss 30@45; limburger 26@28.

Poultry, live fowls 25@27; fancy fat fowls, 28; roosters 17@18; smooth springers 26@28; turkeys 25@27; capons 32@35; light fowls and leghorns 22@24; geese 20@22; ducks 20@30; stags 20@22.

Sweet potatoes, Delaware, 1.00@1.15 a hamper.

Potatoes, Michigan, 2.10@2.40 a 100 lb. sack; New York 2.40 a 150c lb. sack; Colorado Brown Beauties 2.50 a 100 lb. sack; Idaho Russets 2.50@3.25 a hundredweight; new stock 17.00 a barrel.

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CHICAGO — Butter, higher; creamery extras 48½; standards 48; extra firsts 47½@48; firsts 47@47½; seconds 46@46½.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 33,481 cases; firsts 24½@25; ordinary firsts 23@23½; miscellaneous 24@24½.

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GRAIN

CINCINNATI — Wheat, 1.38½ to 1.39½.

Corn, 84@84½.

Oats, steady, 49@50½.

Rye, steady, 84@85.

Hay 14.50@20.50.

Potatoes, Cobblers, 2.00@2.10 per sack 150 lbs.; Red River Early Ohios 1.75@2.25 per sack 120 lbs.; Michigan 2.25 per sack 150 lbs.; home grown 1.85@2.95 per barrel.

WILL SALUTE PERSHING

COLUMBUS—General John J. Pershing will be greeted with a salute of seventeen guns when he arrives at Fort Hayes tomorrow morning for an inspection of the post on his return from Lincoln, Neb., to Washington. He will be the guest of General J. H. McRae, fifth corps area commander, while in the city.

WHEAT ADVANCES THREE CENTS

Weather Conditions Chief Factor in Price Boost

CHICAGO—Wheat, corn and oats today all touched new high price records for the season. Lateness of wheat seeding northwest counted as a bullish factor in the wheat market and so did absence of rain in western Nebraska and western Kansas. Besides, higher quotations at Liverpool tended to stimulate general buying which more than offset the effect of profit-taking sales on the part of many holders. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 to 1 1-8c higher, with May $1.23 7-8 to 1.24 and July $1.20 7-8 to 1.21 1-4 were followed by a slight reaction and then by fresh upturns. Corn and oats sympathized with wheat strength and were also influenced by cold weather delaying field work. Business in the corn market was on a broad scale. After opening unchanged to 3-8c higher, May 77 1-4 to 77 1-2c, the corn market scored further gains.

Oats started at 1-8 decline to 1-4 advance, May 45 3-4 to 45 7-8 and later showed an advance for all deliveries.

Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

Wheat prices finished unsettled, ¼ to ⅜c net higher with May $1.23¾ to 1.23⅞ and July $1.20⅞ to 1.21.

The corn close was strong, 1⅛@1¼ to 1½c net higher with May 78½ to 78⅝.

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TOLEDO — Wheat, cash 1.37 to 1.38.

Corn, 84 to 86.

Oats, 50½ to 51½.

Rye, No. 2, 82½.

Barley, 73.

Clover seed, prime cash 12.00; April 11.75; October 11.95.

Alsike, prime cash 10.50.

Timothy, prime cash 3.35; May 3.35.

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CINCINNATI — Live poultry, fowls 23½@24½; roosters 15, broilers 1923, 1¼ lbs, and over 55@60; fall under 2 lbs. 45; turkeys 30.

Butter, creamery 41@17; dairy fancy 45; packing 35@41.

Extra firsts 25; firsts 21; ordinary firsts 23; seconds 21.

Eggs, extra firsts 25; firsts 21; ordinary firsts 23, seconds 21.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO — Hogs, receipts 65,000; mostly 10 to 15c lower; bulk 225 to 325 lb. butchers 8.10@8.20, bulk 180 to 220 lb. averages 8.35@8.40; top 8.45; packing sows mostly 7.10@7.40, pigs around steady; good and choice 110 to 130 lb. weight 7.40@7.65; plain light kind 6.50@7.00; heavy hogs 8.00@8.25; medium 8.15@8.35; light 8.15@8.40; light light 7.15@8.30; packing sows smooth 7.20@8.50; packing sows rough 7.00@7.25, killing pigs 6.50@7.65.

Cattle, receipts 23,000; slow; little done on beef steers, few early sales around 15c lower; spots 25c off, bidding generally 15 to 25c lower; good to choice heavy steers in best demand, early top matured steers 10.60; some held higher; bulk beef steers of quality and condition to sell at 8.50@9.50; she stock quality considered weak to 15c lower; veal calves largely 50c off; other classes steady to weak; bulk desirable vealers to packers early around 8.50, bulk bologna bulls 4.75@7.00, heavy bulls slow.

Sheep, receipts 23,000; lambs slow; bidding 25c or more lower; no wooled or spring lambs sold early; choice light wooled fed lambs bid 14.50; good 84 lb. shorn lambs 25c lower; at 11.50, sheep scarce and firm; best 109 lb. shorn ewes 8.25.

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CLEVELAND — Cattle, receipts 1100, choice kind steers 8.00@9.00; fair to good 8.25@8.75; good to choice handy-weight steers 8.00@8.50, fair to good cattle all weights 6.50@7.50; good to choice heifers 7.50@8.00; fair to good heifers 6.25@7.25; good to choice handy weight bulls 5.50@6.50; good to choice cows 5.50@6.50; fair to good cows 4.50@5.50; common, canners and cutters 2.50@3.50.

Calves, receipts 1100, slow; 50c to 1.00 lower; good to choice veal calves 9.00@10.00; do 10.50; fair to good 5.00@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1500, slow and dull; 50c lower; good to choice handy weight, ewe and wether lambs 10.00@11.00; heavy 8.00@9.00; fair to good common 6.00@8.00; choice wether sheep 7.00@7.50; fair to good 5.00@6.00; cull and common 2.00@3.00.

Hogs, receipts 7,000; 10c lower; yorkers and mixed 8.65; heavies and mediums 8.25; pigs and lights 7.25; roughs 7.25; stags 4.26.

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PITTSBURGH — Cattle, receipts 1,700; steady; steers 9.40@9.75; heifers 7.00@8.00, cows 5.00@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 8,000; lower; heavies 8.10@8.50; heavy yorkers 8.90@8.95; light yorkers 8.25@8.50, pigs 7.50@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 5,000; steady; clipped sheep 7.75, clipped lambs 12.00.

Calves, receipts 1300; lower; top 12.00.

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EAST BUFFALO — Cattle, receipts 2,500; shipping 25@50c lower; cows and bulls steady; shipping steers 8.00@9.50; butchers 7.25@8.25; yearlings 8.50@9.50; heifers 5.25@7.75; cows 2.25@6.75; bulls 3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders 5.50@6.50; fresh cows and springers 35.00@115.00.

Calves, receipts 4,000; slow; 50c lower; 4.00@11.50.

Hogs, receipts 22,500, pigs 50c lower; others 25c lower; heavies 8.50@8.75; mixed and yorkers 8.75; light yorkers 7.75@8.75; pigs 7.75; roughs 7.00; stags 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 16,000; heavy lambs slow, market generally 25@50c lower; wooled lambs 9.00@14.50; clipped lambs 6.00@11.50; yearlings 8.00@9.50; wethers 7.00@7.50; ewes 2.00@6.50; mixed sheep 6.50@7.00.

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CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 9,000; slow, 20@25c lower. Heavies 8.25@8.65; packers and butchers 8.65; medium 8.65; stags 4.00@4.75; heavy fat cows 6.00@6.75; light shippers 8.25; pigs 110 lbs. and less 6.00@7.25.

Cattle, receipts 1300; heifers, weak to 25c lower; steers steady; cows strong. Steers, good to choice 7.50@9.00; fair to good 6.50@7.50; common to fair 4.50@6.50; heifers, good to choice 7.50@9.00; fair to good 6.50@7.50, common to fair 4.00@6.50; cows, good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 4.00@5.00; cutters 3.00@3.75.

Calves, weak, 50c to 1.00 lower. Good to choice 8.50@11.00; fair to good 6.00@8.50; common and large 5.00@6.00.

Sheep, receipts 25; steady; Good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 3.00@5.00; common 2.00@2.25; bucks 3.00@4.50; sheared 1.50@5.00.

Lambs, slow. Good to choice 11.00@11.50; fair to good 12.00@14.00; seconds 11.00@12.00; common 7.00@8.00; sheared 5.00@11.50; spring 15.00@20.00.

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INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 7,000; 15 to 20c lower; heavies 8.40@8.45; lights 8.40@8.50; top 8.75; pigs 7.00@7.75.

Cattle, receipts 1,000; 15 to 25c higher; steers 7.50@9.00; beef cows 4.00@6.75; heifers 5.50@8.25.

Calves, receipts 700; 50c to 1.00 lower; veals 7.00@11.00.

Sheep, receipts 30; steady; sheep no sales; lambs 14.50@15.00.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI — Denatured alcohol in drums 26; gasoline tank wagon 21, 70 per cent 31.

RELEASED FROM CHARGE

Don Cramer, 26, reported by police to have been severely beaten in a fight at Main and Second-sts, Sunday, was released by Judge Jackson when arraigned Monday in criminal court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Cramer's face was disfigured and one eye swollen shut.

BLOOD TEST MAY DECIDE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

CHICAGO—A comedy of errors here has developed into a tragedy.

Gurgling two-yearold Baby Billy Sierro is the innocent victim of an amazing tangle which even the courts have failed to solve.

And Mrs. Irene Hayes Sierro has turned to science and has asked it by means of blood tests to determine who is her husband and the father of her baby, born in legal wedlock!

The first act of this drama took place in 1919 when Irene Hayes became the wife of one Paul Sierro, according to a marriage license, duly signed, which she now offers in evidence. From this union Baby Billy was born.

WAR ON FASCISTI IN U. S. BEGUN

Italians Here Organizing to Combat the Order

ISSUE WARNING TO LABOR

Society is for Open Shop, Manifesto Declares

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — An alliance to combat the recently announced organization of the Fascisti of this country will be pefected at a meeting tomorrow night, it was announced today by officers of the Italian chamber of labor union leaders wore declared to be interested in the new body, to be known as the anti-Fascisti Alliance.

The alliance's announced aims are to be the "extinction of all Fascisti organizations on the continent of North America, creation of popular sentiment opposed to the Fascisti regime in Italy and relief of radical organizations which have been destroyed or harmed by the Fascisti."

District headquarters are to be maintained in various cities. It also was announced that the new organization would sharply scrutinize all Italian immigrants to ferret out Fascisti agitators.

MANIFESTO ISSUED

The Italian chamber of labor last night issued a manifesto assailing Premier Mussolini, concluding with the advice to workers that "in case you are attacked defend like men your right to live."

"The purpose of the American Fascisti," the statement continued, "is but to weaken and destroy the labor movement, to link up with the Ku Klux Klan, to aid the newly-contemplated open shop drive and to act as the strike breakers and gunmen of reactionary American employers as they have acted in Mexico, Italy and Bavaria."

SHORT CROP OF WHEAT FORECAST

Figures in Comparison With Last Year Given Out

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Winter wheat production this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture at 572,317,000 bushels and rye at 75,784,000 bushels compared with 786,700,000 bushels of winter wheat and 95,457,000 of rye last year.

The forecasts were based on the condition of the crops April 1 which for winter wheat was 76.2 per cent of a normal compared with 78.4 a year ago and 84.1 the ten years average and for rye 81.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 89 a year ago and 88.6, the ten year average.

TWO ADDRESSES BY ROBINS ENDS 1923 FORUM PROGRAM

Raymond Robins, representative of the United States government to Russia in 1919, delivered two addresses Sunday at Trinity M. E. church. The afternoon talk dealt with conditions in Russia and was given under the auspices of the Open Forum, which concluded its program for the year with Robins' appearance.

In the evening Robins delivered an address on the text, "The Outlawry of War, the Next Step in Civilization."

Rev. P. Ross Parrish of Trinity M. E. church at Ottawa, headed a delegation of 20 which came to Lima to hear Robins in the afternoon. Plans are under way whereby Ottawa, which has not conducted Open Forum meetings, will form a combination with Lima in the effort to procure more and better numbers for the program to be given next year, it was announced by Elmer McClain, secretary.

PAINT COMPANY LEASES PROPERTY IN PUBLIC-SQ

Lease for a period of ten years of the entire Brotherton-Jacobs-bldg, on the east side of Public-sq, is announced by the Ottawa Paint company, 124 W. High-st.

The paint company will occupy the entire first floor and most of the basement.

The Central Building and Loan company will begin alterations on the High-st property to be vacated by the paint company, preparatory to moving its offices from the City building at the expiration of its lease.

SCHOOL WORK EXHIBIT IS PLANNED AT HARROD

School students at Harrod will hold an exhibition Friday of work done this term, C. A. Arganbright, county superintendent, stated Monday. The exhibit will consist of displays of woodwork and articles of clothing made by members of the domestic science classes.

This is the first exhibit of the year and is open all day to patrons of the school. D. R. Rice is superintendent of the school.

COLLEGE WOMEN BEST WIVES

Make Happy Marriages Because of Proper Training.

FITS IDEAS WITH MATE'S

Data Gathered on Wedded Life By New York Doctor.

NEW YORK — (Special) — It looks as tho Dr. Katharine Bement Davis and her little packet of figures were going to create an awful havoc in the camps of the gloom throwers.

Just about the time that the movie folks and the current novelists and the divorce reformers had convinced us that everybody was mated up wrong and every married woman was languishing after some other woman's husband, what does Dr. Davis do?

Why, as general secretary of the Bureau of Social Hygiene here, she takes her pen in hand and writes to a thousand different married women to ask them what they themselves think about it! And 872 women of the thousand write back that they're perfectly happy and wouldn't change their Johns and Lesters and Corneliuses for anybody else in the world.

And the second blow fell when it was discovered that 70 per cent of the women who replied were college graduates, intellectuals who can solve quadratic equations and who ordinarily aren't supposed to be able to get along with anybody. In fact—

"The figures prove conclusively that college women make the happiest marriages," says Dr. Davis.

"The reason is obvious. Three things go to make up married happiness; his conception of happiness, her conception of happiness and the way their two conception fit in together.

"The college woman has been trained to look at things in their proper perspective. If her husband insists on having ham and eggs for breakfast when she's always had oatmeal, she's not going to wear out her nerves and wreck her married life trying to make an oatmeal addict out of him.

"Moreover the college woman has a variety of interests. When annoyances arise in the home, as they are bound to do, she can turn to her other interests and the annoyance does not seem nearly so acute."

While Dr. Davis does not recommend trial marriages or other violent amendments to the existing custom, she does suggest that it would be a good thing if engaged couples were compelled to breakfast together for a number of mornings before entering definitely into matrimony.

Dr. Davis is now collecting data thru a questionnaire concerning the sex life of unmarried women. Of the first 500 who have submitted answers to the questionnaire, 379, she states, have admitted that they are happy, another blow to the Freudians. Thirty-seven of the 500 said they were fairly happy, 32 declared they were definitely unhappy, 19 answered they were neither, and 33 failed to commit themselves.

The figures show that the largest number of women who reported themselves as happy, had married between the ages of 25 and 29. There was twice as much unhappiness as happiness in the group that married between 15 and 19.

Two is the number of children found in most of the happy families, according to the figures.

NOTICE

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Eliza Jane Green, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known residence was at No. 2129 Franklin Ave., Toledo, Ohio, will take notice that on March 20th, 1923, one John D. Green, as plaintiff, filed in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and being Cause No. 21010 therein, against her, as defendant, his certain petition for divorce, upon the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years. Said defendant will further take notice that she is required to answer to said petition on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, or judgment may be rendered as prayed for.

Lima, Ohio, March 20, 1923.

JOHN D. GREEN, Plaintiff.

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Loans on Real Etate		$ 24,545.85
Loans on Collateral		142,673.70
Other Loans and Discounts		205,050.88
Overdrafts		979.89
U. S. Bonds and Securities (Items 5-6-7-8)		12,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures		700.00
Due from Reserve Banks and cash in vault (Items 16-18-19-20-21)	$127,274.37	
Exchanges for clearing	7,274.98	134,549.35
Items in transit		119.80
TOTAL		$520,918.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid		881.67
Individual Deposits subject to check (Items 35-36)	$341,111.59	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	67,431.57	
Certified Checks outstanding	40.00	
Dividends Unpaid	80.00	
Savings Deposits	46,374.14	455,037.30
TOTAL		$520,918.97

I, G. E. Mehaffey, cashier of the above named, The Metropolitan Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. E. MEHAFFEY, Cashier.

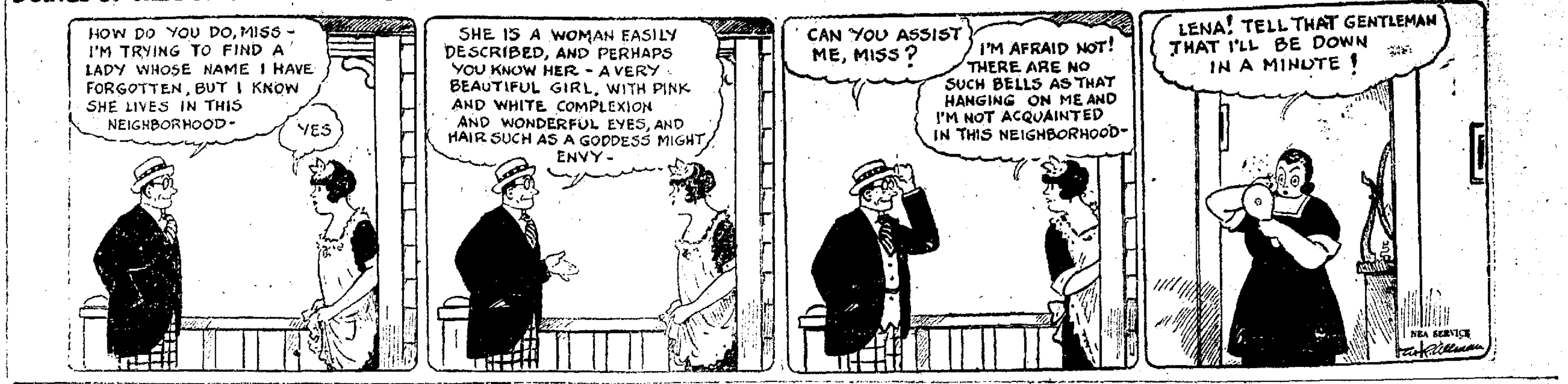
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3 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—AUTOMOBILE CRANK. Reward. State 6054.

LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES, SHELL rim, between Lima Loco. Works and 472 N. Elizabeth, Saturday. Reward. Call Main 6574.

LOST

White terrier dog, tan ears, bobbed tail, no collar. High 1095.

4 HELP WANTED (General)

CLERKS—18 UPWARD, WILLING TO accept government position, $120 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 874 Barister Bldg. Washington, D. C.

WANTED

2nd cook; only competent need apply. Congress Cafe.

5 FEMALE HELP

WANTED—PASTRY COOK. APPLY in person at Waldo Cafeteria.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR KITCHEN work. Apply in person, Congress Cafe.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY TO care for three year old boy while mother works. Main 6097.

GOOD OPENING FOR EXPERIENCED shoe salesgirls; steady position; good salary. Must be over 18 years. Apply Shoe Dept.

BOSTON STORE

WANTED

Middle aged lady to do housework for family of two; no washing. Call in person at 721 West Kibby St.

WANTED—WOMAN TO RUN POWER machine. Inquire at 209 N. Park Ave. Good wages. Mrs. C. Bott.

WANTED

Girl to work in confectionery, also chocolate dipper, at 127 W. Market. NEWKIRK'S

6 MALE HELP

WANTED

Toolmakers, experienced machine men and bench men.
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Baxter and Haller

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY OVER 16 years to work in mail room from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. and Sunday mornings. Lima News.

WANTED

Steady Barber
at
Lima House Barber Shop

WANTED

Young man of unimpeachable character for office work, with a banking future. Must submit references with first letter. Address Box 1000, Care Lima News.

WANTED—FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE to sell Lomar Shock Absorbers in Lima and vicinity, knowledge of automobile important but not necessary. Should have a car for demonstration, must be financially reliable. Our representative at the Barr Hotel April 2nd to April 7th. Lomar Manufacturing Co.

WANTED—MAN OR MAN AND WIFE to buy a half interest in a profitable shop. Prefer those with delicatessen, meat or grocery experience. Other interests compel selling. Address P. O. Box 170, Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED

Boy with bicycle, steady position, good buy. Apply at High St. Market House and inquire at Hannan Fish Market.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN FOR special advertising; $100 a month to start. Apply Mr. Ashcraft at Lima House, between 4 and 6 p. m.

USE NEWS WANT ADS

6 MALE HELP

WANTED—3 MEN TO DRIVE TEAMS and 6 men to shovel dirt. Inquire of C. A. Cary, 1009 W. Kibby.

MEN WANTED—APPLY AT 136 N. West St.

WANTED

Experienced Drug Clerk
Must have references.

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7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED

Salesman, local territory, machine a necessity. Guarantee and bonus. Ridenour Bayly Drug Co., Lima, Ohio.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS ADVERTISING salesman. Must be able to produce or don't apply. Address Box 756, care News.

8 PERSONALS

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YOUNG LADY, WEALTHY, BUT lonely, will marry, wishes to hear from men 20 to 60. Bessie, 413 E. Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—WASHINGS TO DO. WORK satisfactory. Prices reasonable. High 3108.

WANTED—WASHINGS TO DO; WILL call for and deliver. Call Lake 4622.

WANTED — FAMILY WASHINGS; work satisfactory; will call for and deliver. Call Lake 5231.

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DIGGING, cistern and flue cleaning, repair work. Call Sewer Headquarters. High 5914. T. B. Rutledge.

WANTED CURTAINS TO LAUNDRY at 629 N. Elizabeth St.

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED

Junk of all kinds. Best prices on rags, paper, iron, hides, etc.
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FOR SALE—PIANO, GOOD CONDITION. Call mornings. 632 W. Kibby. Rice 6280.

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Main 6893

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

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2 ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, sleeping room, outside entrance, modern. Rice 5862.

FOR RENT—TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, modern. Call State 3159.

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13 ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; also garage, close in. Call Rice 6586.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, family of four. Call after 5 p. m. Rice 4362.

FOR RENT — ROOMS, STRICTLY modern. 1 downstairs front room. 562 E. High. Main 5833.

14 ROOMS WANTED

WANTED

Two rooms, kitchen, bath, furnished or unfurnished, by couple, now or later. Replies to Hotel Waldo, Room 205, this week only.

WANTED

One or two rooms for light housekeeping in the vicinity of W. Grand Ave. school. Address Box 585, Care News.

17 HOUSES WANTED

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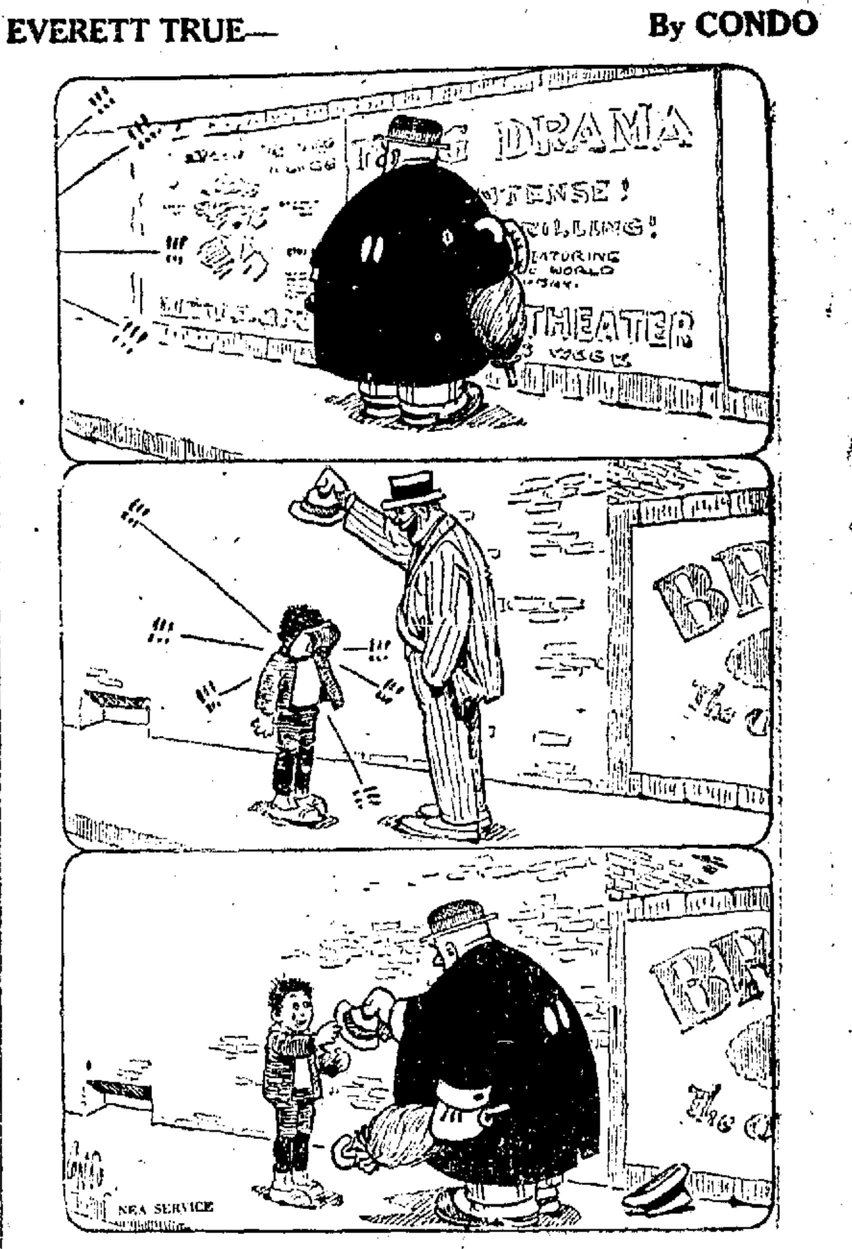
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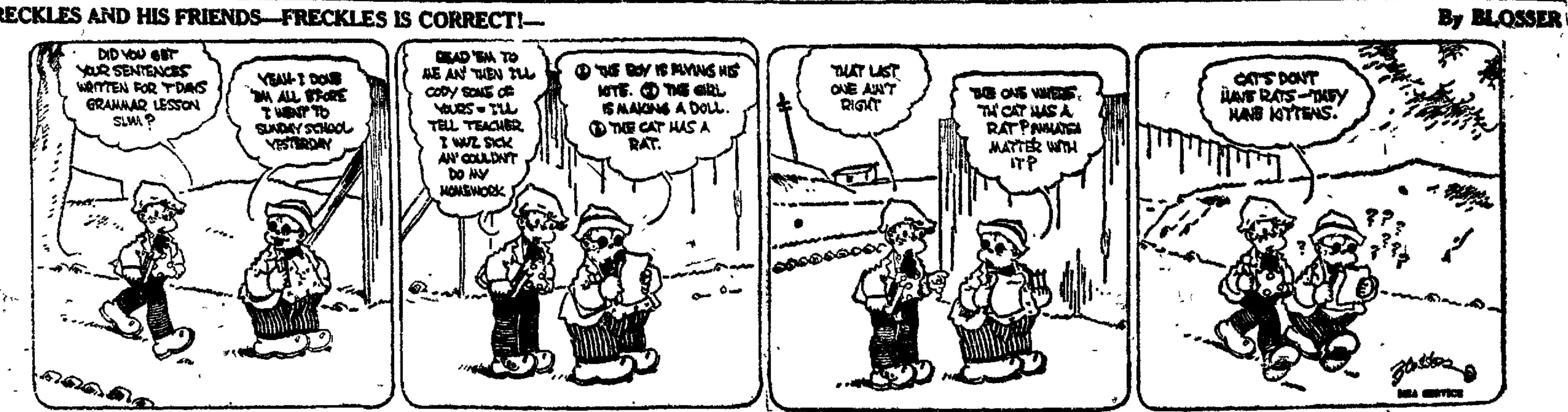
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PRINCESS WEDS WAR HERO

King Emmanuel's Daughter Becomes Bride of Cavalry Captain

CEREMONY AMID SPLENDOR

700 Uniformed State and Municipal Dignitaries Present

ROME — (Associated Press) — Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helent, was married today to Count Calvi Di Bergola, a captain of cavalry who holds a decoration for bravery in the world war.

The civil ceremony which took place at 10.30 o'clock in the Grand Hall of the Quirinal Palace, was followed immediately by the celebration of the religious rites in the Pauline chapel also within the Quirinal. Because of the recent death of the Princess' maternal grandmother, Queen Milena of Montenegro, the services were conducted as simply as possible.

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

The Grand Hall is the chamber wherein, under the popes, the conclave of cardinals met for the choice of the rulers of the church. More recently, President Wilson and other famous personages of contemporary history have been entertained there. It presented a brilliant spectacle today, gay with spring flowers and animated by the colorful uniforms of the 700 high state and municipal dignitaries who were privileged to attend the ceremony.

The king and queen occupied the center of the mammoth salon with the bride and bridegroom at the right and the Dowager Queen Margherita at the left. Premier Mussolini acting as the crown notary, came next while Senator Tittoni, president of the senate, filled the role of civil officer of the crown.

Princess Yolanda wore the traditional white gown, with train of rare old lace. The flowers in her bouquet were grown in the gardens of the Quirinal Palace.

Count Di Bergola was dressed in the uniform of a cavalry officer. On his breast were the medals he gained in the war.

OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

Senator Tittoni opened the ceremony by reading the articles of the Italian civil code that relate to marriage. He then addressed to the bride and bridegroom the questions required by the ritual after which the senate secretary read the act of marriage. This was signed first by the bridal pair, then by the king and queen and lastly by Count Di Bergolo's close relatives.

When the signatures were affixed the sovereigns arose and were the first to congratulate their daughter and son-in-law.

The religious marriage was solemnized by Monsignor Becarria, the court chaplain.

Most of Princess Yolanda's trousseau was collected long before her engagement was announced. Following the custom of old Italian families and the traditions of the House of Savoy, she has made 24 duplicates of each garment, all in the finest hand work and most exquisitely trimmed. Much of the embroidery was done in convents and is so delicately worked that every one who has seen it says the workers who have carried out such a task must have lost their eyesight.

KELLOGG FUNERAL

Funeral services for Courtland Ellis Kellogg, El Paso, Texas, who died Saturday at the home of Frank Fink, 713 S. Elizabeth-st, will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the residence. Rev. Otis Harter and Rev. E. T. Bowdle will have charge. Burial in Woodlawn.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—PROPERTIES AT WEST Minster and Harrod, Ohio. Also 1920 Ford touring car. W. H. Creps, West Minster, Ohio.

FOR SALE—CASH—6-ROOM, MODERN house. 242 Ewing Ave.

VACANT LOT—ON SOUTH MAIN, north of Kibby, business district, suitable for block or apartment house. 662 S. Main. State 3252.

CIRCUS COMING APRIL 24th, IS INFALLIBLE HARBINGER OF SPRING



Joe loves loving. But then he's only a chimpanzee, the only one in America today, and he'll be seen with the John Robinson Circus here April 24th.

The first, and undoubtedly, most infallible harbinger of spring, arrived in Lima today. Children who passed near the Pennsylvania Railroad station chortled their glee in delicious glad shouts. The more sedate elders gave way to sly reminiscent smiles. Certainly spring was no longer "just around the corner." Indeed there stood spr trimmed in white and gold and in orange and assuming the shape of an extraordinary long railroad coach that pulsed life, as automobiles backed up to its doors and came away laden with the stuff of rejuvenation. Plain ordinary paste and paper, this material of rejuvenescence, but more potent, by far, than Doc Coue's world famed remedy.

'Twas the circus advertising car that stood in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards. The first one to be seen this year, and as they all are, this one stood ready with its uniformed-all men, awaiting the word "to spread the alarm thru every hamlet village and farm" that the great day in Lima is to be Tuesday, April 24th, that the John Robinson circus on its hundredth anniversary tour, is stopping at Lima and offering as always, a plentitude of amazing novelties and a resplendent performance.

No one can say—dares say now—that spring has not arrived. The circus advertising car is the costume of spring.

Once again circus time. Once again are the walls and fences adorned with posters depicting galloping riders, bespangled women. Again does Willie spend his waking hours planning, scheming and telling the rest of the family about his plans, and what he shall do on a certain day approaching Tuesday. Unlike other Willie-plans, however, father is somewhat interested.

He shyly makes ready for a holiday. Mother too, and sister breaking away from the Tut fashion plates, listens in for a few moments. Such is the circus. It is amusement clean, wholesome and worthwhile. The lowly and the wealthy, the young and the aged, all go. It is a day to look forward to, to remember.

This season the John Robinson circus comes with an affluent plentitude, with scores of new wild animals, magnificent spectacles and pages of splendor, lifted directly from the heart of fairyland.

Anyway, it'll soon be circus day, and circus day is one day the ouch is taken out of grouch.

RELIGIOUS MOCKERY IN RUSSIAN EASTER LACKING

MOSCOW — The Easter message that the church bells of Moscow sent out yesterday morning was greeted by no such echo of organized mockery as saluted the Christmas chimes. The day passed quietly and there were no unusual anti-religious demonstrations.

"Christ is risen, Christ is risen!" came the chant from within the great church of Christ the Saviour to the throng that waited outside, sheltering from the sharp wind the tiny flames of a myriad of candles. Immediately the refrain was taken up by a multitude of chimes throughout the city.

Suddenly from a little group that huddled near the church came the lilting notes of the Internationale.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

T. G. Oelich, Y. M. C. A. reported to police Sunday his roadster was stolen from in front of the "Y." building Saturday night.

34 PUBLIC SALES

HAROLD McCLAIN
AUCTIONEER
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Can be found at Dr. Hover's office, 111 S. Central Ave. Terms reasonable.
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April 28—450 South Main St., Lima, O. Auction sale of furniture and automobiles.

PUBLIC SALE

One mile west and ¾ mile north of Elida on David Brenneman farm, at Stop 12, Ft. Wayne traction line, Thursday April 12:
5 horses, 8 cattle, 38 hogs.
Hay, grain and harness.
Implements to operate 160-acre farm.

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SECRETS OF KLAN CAUSE SUICIDE

West Virginian Leaves Note Indicating Reason

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. — (United Press) — Secrets of the Ku Klux Klan, caused Kent W. Ogden, oil producer and former Klansman, to fire a bullet into his heart, a statement signed by him just before he died, indicated."

James Ogden, the father, said that Kent divulged a plan by which F. S. Estlack, Wallace undertaker, and a man named Glaspell, whose initials were not given, were to be whipped by a band of hooded Klansmen. No reason for the proposed whippings was given.

Ogden's body was found at the base of an oil derrick nearly a week ago. At that time the father declared the case a suicide, placing the blame on the Ku Klux Klan. The Wallace, W. Va., chapter of the Klan, thru H. L. Barham, chairman of the executive committee, declaring the case was not a suicide, immediately inserted an advertisement in a local newspapers offering a reward of $300 for "information leading to the arrest and conviction of his murderes."

In the statement of the former Klansman, he left an admonition for his son, saying "tell Ernest to take warning and not join orders he is not familiar with, I did not mean to get into this trouble."

Conversations James Odgen said he had had with his son shortly before the latter's death, disclosed that Kent feared a band of hooded men would "come out" from Clarksburg to do him bodily harm, as soon as the roads were opened.

RIVALS TO THE BABE!

LONDON — (United Press) — Page Babe Ruth, Big Bertha and the adding machine man! One thousand and fifty-nine runs were scored in one inning by the Victoria Cricket second eleven in a match with the Yannigan Tasmanians. The eleven Victoria second string cricketers averaged almost one hundred tallies each for the frame. It's a record, English cricket authorities declare, for both first and second class cricket.

Don't miss the Big Country Store at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow night.

COLLEGE HEADS ACCOMPANY PRACTITIONERS HERE FOR VISIT TO JAILED CHIROS

Presidents of two colleges of chiropractic, headed a delegation of 61 Hoosier practitioners who visited the Lima chiros serving out fines in the county jail, Sunday.

The college heads were A. Bremer, president of Bremer College of Chiropractic, and W. C. Ross, president of Ross college. Both institutions are located in Ft. Wayne.

Chiropractors who are practicing in Ft. Wayne, Muncie, Indianapolis, Portland, Huntington, Marion, Anderson, LaPorte, and other cities in Hoosierdom, were in the delegation.

Several chiropractors from Ohio cities were also present. Among the number were 12 former school mates of the four incarcerated Lima practitioners.

A meeting protesting against the law compelling members of the profession to obtain licenses from the Ohio state medical board was held in the county court room.

Speeches denouncing the jailing of members of the profession were made by several visitors. Indiana is among states which permit chiropractors to pursue their profession.

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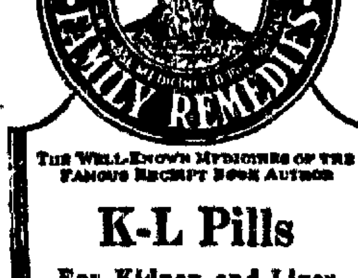
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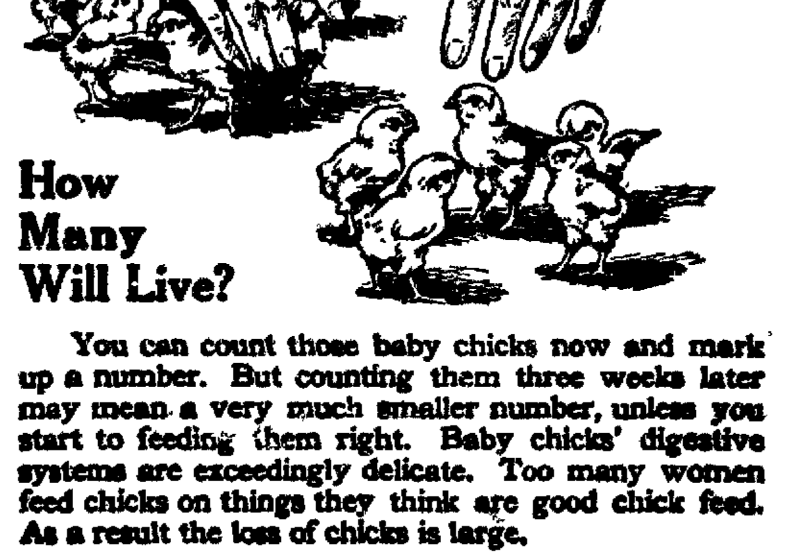
Liver trouble leads to serious ills. And a sure sign of liver trouble is biliousness. If you have attacks of headache, if you have a coated tongue, if you have a fickle appetite, you probably are bilious—which may lead to derangement of the liver and to serious and quite often fatal results. Read this strong endorsement of Dr. A. W. Chase's K-L Pills. Mrs. J. H. Stone, Route No. 8, Baxley, Ga., writes:

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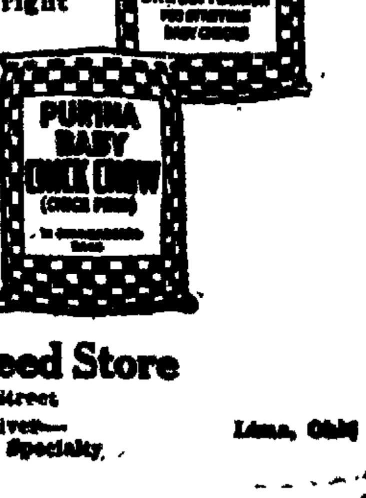
You can count those baby chicks now and mark up a number. But counting them three weeks later may mean a very much smaller number, unless you start to feeding them right. Baby chicks' digestive systems are exceedingly delicate. Too many women feed chicks on things they think are good chick feed. As a result the loss of chicks is large.

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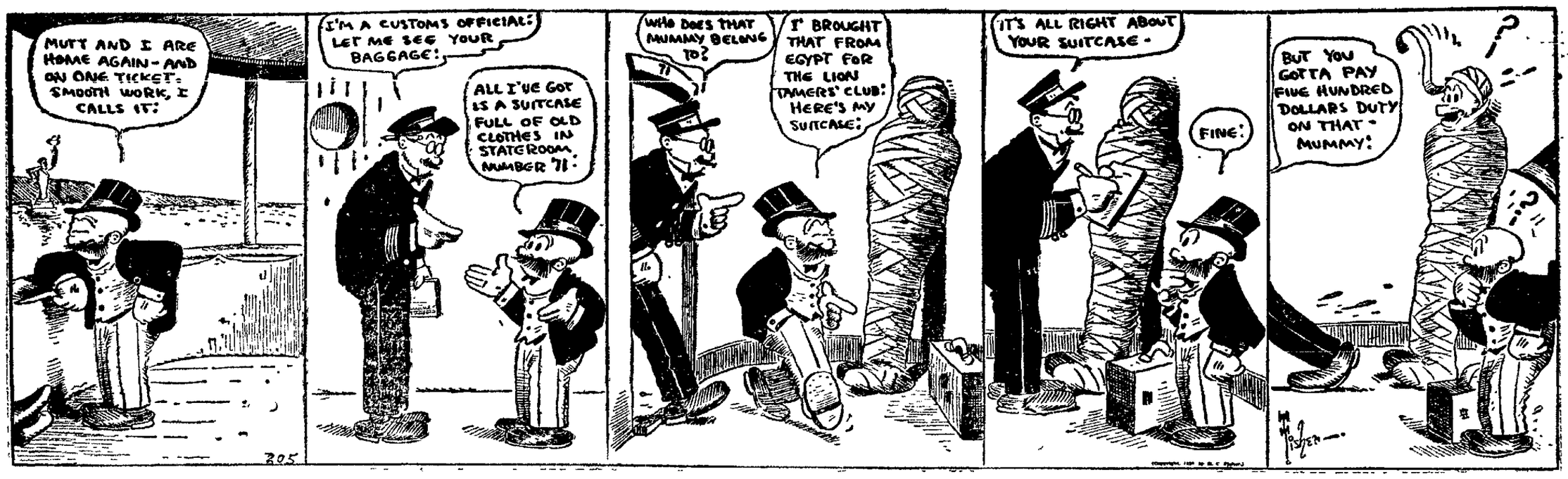
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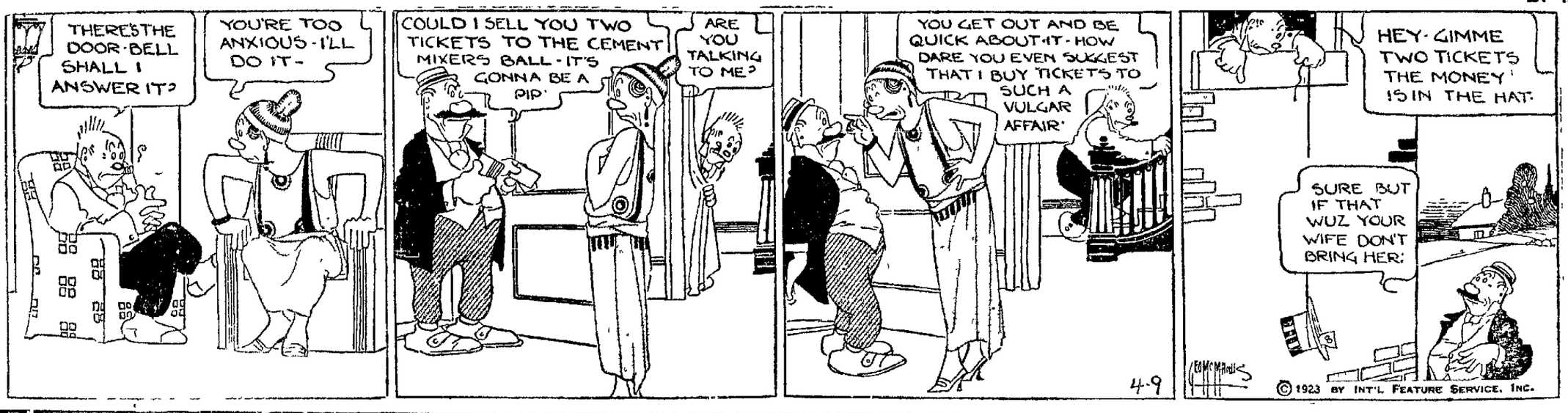
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SHORT SHAVINGS

Column of Anecdotes About Home Folks

What is the funniest experience that ever happened to you? Write it out briefly and send it to the Short Shavings editor of The Lima News for the best contributed Short Shaving published in the week The News will pay $1. Full names and address must be signed.

Elmer Fisher, natural humorist, reports that two charming young women went crazy on a bus out of Grand Rapids.

He says he was standing nearby when they boarded the bus. The bus driver asked them where they were going. They laughed, he says, and answered, "We're going crazy."

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Roy Hines of Eagleville, O., went into his cellar to move some potatoes and found a blacksnake which was nine feet, eight inches long if it was an inch. A good many persons might not have believed that there was such a long snake in a cellar, especially since prohibition, so he had it photographed.

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Ellis Jones, city commissioner, ordered kippered herring in a downtown restaurant. When it came he said to the waitress, "It doesn't look very good."

She eyed it and said, "It looks good—for a kippered herring."

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?Joe Goodrich was in a cafeteria when a woman came in with a baby on one arm and a string-tied bundle on the other. She hung the bundle on a hat tree. She looked at the baby and at the hat tree, then at the baby. "Then," says Goodrich "she gave the baby to the head waiter to hold."

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Miss Rita A. Slusser, 329 1-2 N. Main st, tells that not very long ago she attended a show at the Orpheum. "A little girl sat behind me," she says. "A woman came out to sing a song. She had on lace stockings. The little girl said, 'Mother, what has that lady got on her legs?' 'She has on stockings, of course, dear,' was the reply. 'Oh,' the child said, 'I thought it was a hair net.'"

IN THE AIR TODAY

STATION WOC

440 Meters. Davenport Ia.

8:30 p. m. Educational talk by C. A. Russell.

5:45 p. m. Chimes concert.

6:35 p. m. Sandman's Visit.

7:00 p. m. Artist musical program, Erwin Swindell, musical director. (Program by Coe College Glee club of Cedar Rapids, Iowa).

8:00 p. m. Educational lecture, "The Washing Machine Reducing the Family Budget," by Sam T. White, president of the White Lily Mfg. Co., Davenport.

8:30 p. m. Educational lecture in Greek language, in commemoration of Greek Easter. Speaker is K. Ligeros, a P. S. C. student.

STATION WGY

379 Meters, Schenectady

5:00 p. m. News bulletins.

6:45 p. m. Musical program by Maqua Dance orchestra.

Lima Time

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RELIEVED BY PLANT JUICE

Local people who were taken down during the recent wave of 'flu' and who are suffering bad effect effects as a result, will be interested in the testimonial given to The Plant Juice Man recently by Mr. Floyd Gaberdiel, of 119 West



MR. FLOYD GABERDIEL

Fifth-st, Lima, a popular and well konwn resident of this city.

'Ever since I had the 'flu' my system had been all run down," Mr. Gaberdiel told The Plant Juice Man "The 'flu' seemed to leave me with weak kidneys so that I had pains in my back and also had pains in my side. I had no appetite and was very nervous and restless.

"Your Plant Juice was recommended to me as a wonderful medicine for the stomach, liver and kidneys and so I started taking it. My condition has improved right along since I started taking the Plant Juice. I can now eat anything I want. My nerves are in good condition and I am not restless anymore. My kidneys are improving all the time and the pains in my back and sides have about disappeared. In fact, I hardly notice the pains anymore. There are other members of my family who have taken Plant Juice with excellent results and so I gladly indorse it to the public for it surely is fine."

The Plant Juice Man is at Hunter's drug store, 49 Public Square, Lima, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Free samples given.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' Bank of Elida, Elida, Ohio

At Elida, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	$ 12,100 00
Loans on Collateral	656.85
Other Loans and Discounts	106,535.00
Overdrafts	174 81
U. S. Bonds and Securities (items 5-6-7-8)	1,400 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,563.00
Real Estate Other Than Banking House	1,600.00
Cash Items	36,223.05
Total	$161,242.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,084.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid	851.66
Individual Deposits subject to check (Items 35-36)	72,887.09
Demand Certificates of Deposit	39,169 33
Time Certificates of Deposit	17.648 72
Savings Deposits	2,601 91
Total	$161,242.71

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1923.
W. F. JOHN, Notary Public

I, A Brenneman, Cashier of the above named, The Farmers' Bank of Elida, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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